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Leona Haupt

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FORT WAYNE — Leona O. Haupt, 89, died Friday at 1:07 a.m. in St. Josephs Medical Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a Fort Wayne resident since 1952 and had been a former Spencerville resident.

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A homemaker, Mrs. Haupt was born in Swan to Albert and Bertha (Cramer) Richards.

Surviving are three daughters, Marie E. Haupt of Fort Wayne, Anna Ruth Girton of Orland, and Rosie Laux of Hicksville, Ohio; three sons, Lawrence W. of Las Vegas, Charles A. of Fort Wayne, and Dale W. of Altamonte Springs, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Kathleen Nelson, of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may visit the funeral home Sunday from 1-7 p.m.

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Word was received in Auburn Tuesday of the death of a former freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad in Auburn and Butler, Cliff Frank Hagerman, 77, of Indianapolis. Mr. Hagerman died Nov. 22, 1961, and was buried in Orlando, Fla. He served with the railroad in this area for about 16 years and left the area for Indianapolis about 10 years ago. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Halcie Hagerman of Indianapolis and a sister, Mrs. Lois Whetzel of Orlando.

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PRESIDENT OF A WATERLOO BANK

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Michael C. Haggarty of Auburn Named at Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens State Bank

M. C. Haggarty of Auburn was elected president and a director of the Citizens State Bank of Waterloo at a board of directors meeting held at the Waterloo bank Monday.

Mr. Haggarty is also vice president of the Auburn State Bank, Auburn. He began his banking career in 1956 after graduating from Indiana University with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He also served two years in the U.S. Army Finance Corps at Ft. Hamilton, New York. Currently he is president of the Auburn Lions club and has served as treasurer and director of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Haggarty and his wife, Anne, live at 903 Midway Drive, Auburn, and have two sons, John, 6, and Tom, 2.

Other officers of the bank are M. D. Starkey of Waterloo, vice president, and Mrs. Juanita Crowl of Waterloo, cashier. The board of directors consists of Mrs. Cyrille Kelly, Don Sutton, Juanita Crowl and M. D. Starkey all of Waterloo; Otto Shuman of Indianapolis, a former Waterloo resident and the newly elected director M. C. Haggarty.

Recently a group headed by Mr. Haggarty purchased the controlling interest in the bank from Mr. and Mrs. Troden Bookmiller of Waterloo. No change is contemplated in the operation of the bank as all present officers and employees are being retained.

Dr. Hall services Tuesday

Feb 1974

Funeral services for prominent Auburn dentist, Dr. Emmet O. Hall, 93, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Dr. Hall was a member, will officiate.

Dr. Hall died at 10:45 p.m. Friday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc., Auburn. He had previously resided at 906 N. Main St., Auburn, for 58 years. He was born March 27, 1881 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall in Orange County, Ind.

His wife, Hazel Lee Hall, preceded him in death Jan. 5, 1970.

Dr. Hall was active in Republican politics in the area.

A son, Frederick, New Castle; a brother, Dr. J. Alfred Hall, Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Paul Bullington, Hardinburg, Ind.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Three brothers preceded Dr. Hall in death.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

AGED MAN DEAD

Isaac Hague died at his home on South Van Buren street Sunday morning, after an illness of several years, brought on by his old age.

For seventy of his seventy-eight years of existence he has lived in this county and has at different times [illegible] official capacities. He was [illegible] county auditor and [illegible] master of Waterloo. [illegible] a wife and daughter, Stella Hague, of [illegible] and a son, Charles [illegible] Rochester, N. Y., to [illegible]

[illegible] several years Mr. [illegible] familiar figure in the [illegible] distinguished by his [illegible] beard and his [illegible] he was forced to use [illegible] an injury to his [illegible]

The funeral was held from the home at [illegible] o'clock Wednesday morning.

Michael Hall was born in the state of Pennsylvania, August 28, 1810. In early manhood he left Pennsylvania and located in Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, thence in 1863 to DeKalb county, Indiana, near Corunna, and in 1880 he left the farm and moved to Kendallville, where he has since lived. For the last eight years he has had his home with the elder son John. He severed his connections with the U. B. church fourteen years ago and united with the Evangelical church. He was faithful to the Master, but could not attend church on account of bodily infirmities, for a number of years. He was a kind father and a good citizen and will be missed and especially in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who very tenderly cared for him until he passed to the home of the blessed, March 11, 1897, aged 86 years, 6 months and 13 days. The funeral was held at the Evangelical church by Rev. W. H. Mygrant, assisted by Revs. Martz and Haas. The body was laid to rest by the side of his loving companion in Lake View cemetery, March 12, 1897.

Deaths/Funerals

Tamara Hall

Tamara Roschelle Hall, 10 weeks old, died at 9 a.m. Friday in its home, 324 Totem Place, Auburn.

The baby was born Sept. 29, 1991, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital to John Lee Harris Jr. and Betty Marlene Hall.

The baby also is survived by its grandmother and step-grandfather, Louise and Ronald Osbun, Auburn; a grandfather, Layman Hall of Kentucky; grandparents John and Kay Harris of Flint, Mich.; and great-grandparents John and Virginia Poage of LaGrange; and a great-grandmother, Betty Hopkins of Flint, Mich.

The baby's funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. Thomas Mann will officiate.

Calling will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Waterloo Woman Is Suicide Victim 1970

A 73-year-old Waterloo woman, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hall, was found dead of hanging in her garage at 140 Lockhart street, Waterloo, early Wednesday, an apparent suicide victim.

The body was found by Maurice D. Starkey, 455 South Wayne street, Waterloo, who went to the Hall home after receiving a suicide note from Mrs. Hall in his morning mail, according to DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims and Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells, who investigated the death.

The note instructed Starkey how to get Mrs. Hall's affairs in order and named him executor of her estate, but gave no reason for her action.

Authorities said the note had to have been mailed some time after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey was called to the scene [illegible] a preliminary ruling o[illegible] suicide.

The body [illegible] removed to the Graffis Funeral [illegible]me, Waterloo, where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m.

John Hall

John Edwin Hall, 60, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 311 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He retired as a brakeman for the B & O Railroad in 1984, with 29 years of service.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Garrett Eagles, and the Garrett VFW.

Mr. Hall was born June 28, 1930 in Garrett to the late Edward J. and Lilly May (Metzler) Hall.

He married Marilyn West on April 23, 1960 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Bunnie Roark and Heather Hall, both of Auburn, three brothers, Marvin and Fred, both of Garrett, and Robert of Bellevue, Ohio; one sister, Mary Gravit of Stroh; and two grandchildren, Travis and Tamara Roark of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Violet Richardson, and three brothers, Edward J. Hall Jr., Richard Hall, and Wilford Hall.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association. 28 Jan 1991 E.S.

Clifford Hall

WATERLOO — Clifford Hall, 78, died Friday at 7:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 570 Oak St. in Waterloo, and worked for Westinghouse Corp. in Lima, Ohio, before beginning work as a machinist with Hymatic Corp. in Kendallville. He retired in 1974.

He was born in Pemberville, Ohio on Feb. 3, 1908 to Albert and Olive (McClintock) Hall. On March 16, 1921 in Rising Sun, Ohio, he married Mable Masters, who survives.

Also surviving are are two sons, Donald of Sydney, Ohio, and Carl of Criderville, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Self of Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. Jim (Janet) Sutton and Mrs. Tom (Cheryl) Till, both of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Roush of Toledo; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Richard, and one brother, Noble, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Rev. William Self officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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August 17, 1982

Emma Hametman

Emma D. Hametman, 80, 4437 State Road 8, Auburn, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home.

She was born in Chicago on Oct. 27, 1901, the daughter of the late Adolph and Louisa Bernhardt. She was retired from Interlake Steel in Riverdale, Ill.

Mrs. Hametman was married to the late Theodore Hametman, who preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1947.

Survivors are a niece, Mrs. Robert (Marlou) Johnson of Auburn, and a brother, William Siegel of Three Rivers, Mich.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Park Chapel, Calumet Park, Ill., with interment to follow in Cedar Park Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements. There will be no local calling hours.

Vivian E. Harpster

Vivian E. Harpster, 59, 101 S. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harpster had been ill since last December, and had been a patient at the hospital for two months.

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Gertrude Hamel

Gertrude L. Hamel, 73, an Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 10:15 p.m., in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Noble County on March 15, 1918 to Morris and Edna (Truelove) Yarian. In 1983, she retired from Fort Wayne's General Electric Co. after 38 years of service.

Mrs. Hamel also worked as receptionist and bookkeeper for Bob Hamel Electric in Auburn, and was employed at R&H Storage in Auburn.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Auburn Lodge, and also the General Electric Elex Club.

She is survived by one son, Bob Hamel, of Auburn; one daughter, Judy Nordenbrock, of Stuart, Fla.; one brother, Donald, of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. 25 Apr 1991 E-S

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

OBITUARY

On Monday evening, Nov. 16th, 1903, the death angel entered the home of Hamilton and Edith Hamman, of Franklin township, DeKalb, Co., and took their little son Clark F. He was 19 days over two years old, having been born Oct. 27, 1901. He had lived just long enough to wind himself around the hearts of his parents and grandmother who are almost prostrated over the loss of their only child. In the Song of Solomon we read "My beloved is gone down into his garden; to the beds of spices, to feed in the garden and to gather lilies." This little one was a lily growing in the Savior's garden and he has simply come down and received it at the hand of death for his own, that he might transplant it in the paradise of God. The parents and dear grandmother have the sympathy of the entire community in this time of deepest sorrow. The near relatives left to mourn are father, mother, grandmother, uncles and aunts. The funeral services were held from the R. U. B. church at Hamilton, Ind., on Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 11 o'clock conducted by the pastor of the family, Rev. W. S. Gandy of Waterloo, Ind., and interment was in the graveyard near said church.

Sleep on in thy beauty,
Our sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark,
Thou hast flown to rest,
From the wild sea of strife,
To the home of the blest.

Services set for Dorance Hamm

25-May-1986

Dorance H. Hamm, 85, died at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Howard Bloomquist officiating. The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hamm was born March 4, 1901, in Mark Center, Ohio. Her parents were Thomas B. and Hattie (Devon) Randles. She was married to Ava M. Stuckman from 1919 until his death in 1953. She and Charles G. Hamm Sr., were married in 1957. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Lowell R. Stuckman, Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Eilene) Case, Garrett; and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Traster, Sebring, Fla.; one stepson, Charles Hamm Jr., Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dunmire, Mark Center; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Harrie J. Hamman

Harrie J. Hamman, 80, Route 5, Angola, died at his home Sunday, November 16. He was a retired farmer and also a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employee.

Mr. Hamman was born Aug. 17, 1895 to Allen and Susan (Gipe) Hamman. He was preceded in death Nov. 9, 1974 by his wife Esther.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ansley, Fremont, Mrs. Mildred Wilkin, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Blanche Stephenson, New Castle; his mother; two brothers, Walter Hamman, Hamilton, and Shirley Hamman, Venice, Fla.; a granddaughter, Marjorie Boyer, Butler, 15 other grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Robert Hamilton, 51, Rt. 1, Garrett, was killed instantly in a two-car accident on State Road 3, two miles south of Kendallville at 11:03 p.m. Wednesday.

Also killed instantly was Phillip Pankop, 22, Rt. 1, Kendallville.

According to Indiana State Police, Pankop was northbound on St. Rd. 3 when he crossed the center line for some unknown reason and struck the southbound Hamilton auto headon.

Hamilton died of a crushed chest and Pankop died of massive head injuries.

Both men were taken to McCray Memorial Hospital pending funeral arrangements.

Three Injured

Three Garrett men were

24-Apr-1980

Russell Hamman

MARION — Russell H. Hamman, 88, of 2204 Valley Ave., Marion, died Monday at 5:34 p.m. at his residence.

He was born in Waterloo Feb. 26, 1902, the son of Herman and Amanda Hamman. He moved to Marion in 1935 and was retired president of General Electronics in Upland. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Marion; Samaritan Masonic Lodge 105, past commander of York Rite 55, Mizpah Shrine and past patron of Chapter 292 O.E.S.

His wife, the former Ruth A. Shippy, preceded him in death Aug. 9, 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Annadell) Hoey of West Lafayette; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were held today in Ravens Kem Road Chapel in Marion, with burial in Grant Memorial Park. GS. 28-Feb-1990

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Lawrence Hammond

ROME CITY — Lawrence E. Hammond, 73, a Rome City resident the past six years, died at 2:24 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born in Muncie Oct. 29, 1916 and had lived in Fort Wayne and New Haven before moving to Rome City. He retired in 1979 after 22 years with Merklin Machine in Fort Wayne. He was active in LaGrange Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; six daughters, Theresa Nielson of Minneapolis, Minn., Patricia Webster of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Beverly Gonsalez of Roanoke, Va., Sally Kunke of Rock Springs, Wyo., Barbara Hibbs of Fort Wayne and Mary Anderson of New Haven; three sons, Richard Hammond of New Haven, LeRoy Hammond of Fort Wayne, and Larry Hammond of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Judy Englehart of West Hartford, Conn., and Madeline Byus of Oroville, Calif.; and a stepson, Eugene Miller of Kokomo.

Also surviving are two sisters, Annabelle Sadler and Clara Hoag, both of New Haven; a half-brother, Edward Richards of Fort Wayne; 28 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with Rev. Eugene Hommer officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to LaGrange Church of the Nazarene or LaGrange County Heart Association.

AUBURN SALESMAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

A. M. Hampshire, Age 57 Years, Dies from an Attack of Coronary Thrombosis at Pontiac, Michigan

An Auburn salesman, Amandis Mellbille Hampshire, 57, died of a sudden coronary thrombosis at Pontiac, Mich., at 5:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampshire had gone to Toledo, O., where Mrs. Hampshire stayed with friends while he went on to Dearborn, Mich., for business meetings.

Mr. Hampshire and some friends were in an automobile enroute to the meeting at Dearborn when Mr. Hampshire said he was beginning to feel ill. He was driven back to a friend's home in Pontiac where he suddenly slumped over and died.

He had been under a doctor's care for about two years but his illness was not considered as serious.

Mr. Hampshire was born in Liepsic, Ohio, and had been a resident of Auburn for the past 10 years. He and his wife lived at 215 West First street.

He was employed by the Medusa Cement Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

His wife is the former Miss Lucille Fanning, daughter of Mrs. Harriett Fanning, of 357 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Warren Green of 216 South Baxter street, Auburn and Mrs. Norman Pape of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Waldo, John and Robert Hampshire, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Morris Howey of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Hampshire was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was returned to Auburn and taken to the Gerig funeral home.

J. D. HAMPSHIRE, 69, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Auburn Man who Succumbed Sunday Morning to Heart Attack

Jonas David Hampshire, 69, a resident of the Auburn community for nearly 60 years, was found dead in bed at approximately 4 a.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence W. Blosser, 243 South Center street, Auburn.

He died of a heart attack a short time before. Mrs. Blosser had attended her father about 2 a.m. He was found dead about 4 a.m. by Mr. Blosser.

Mr. Hampshire, an employe of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., for approximately 30 years until a heart condition forced his retirement about two and one-half years ago, had suffered a coronary occlusion July 1. He was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Auburn, on that date but had recovered sufficiently to be returned to the home of his daughter July 17.

He had made his home with his daughter for the past three years.

The body, removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparation, remained for funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Hampshire was born Oct. 17, 1886 near Leipsic, O., son of the late John Hampshire and Mary Buttermore Hampshire. With his parents, he moved to the Auburn

OBITUARY OF MRS. ALICE E. HALL, A CORUNNA RESIDENT

Mrs. Alice E. Hall was born at Corunna, Indiana, on Feb. 2, 1854, to Mr. and Mrs. James Topping. She was raised and spent practically all of her days in this vicinity. For a year and a half she lived with her daughter in California and for twelve years she lived with her neice in Toledo. For the past several months she has lived with her sister in Corunna.

Mrs. Hall, then Alice Topping, was united in marriage to Samuel M. Hall September 22, 1872 and to which union four children were born. One child, Maude, preceded the mother in death, having passed away during infancy.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren Church of Corunna but in recent years had been a regular attendant at the Methodist church, when her health permitted. She was a faithful follower of her Lord and Master to the very end. She was ever thoughtful of the welfare of others and was ever ready to look on the bright side of life.

After a period of lingering illness, Mrs. Hall passed to her reward on Wednesday evening, March 16th, 1927, aged 73 years, 1 month, and 14 days—about a stone's throw from the place where she was born.

Surviving the deceased are one sister, Mrs. Ella Stearns of Corunna; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Cough of San Francisco, Cal., two sons, Frank and Homer Hall of Toledo; fourteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two neices whom she helped to raise, Mrs. Vesta Treesh of Toledo and Mrs. Mable McDonald ot Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral service was held at 1:30 on Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Ella Stearns of Corunna. Rev. D. K. Finch officiated. Interment was made at Fairfield Center, where Mrs. Hall's infant sister and her grandparents were buried.

Berniece Hampshire

KENDALLVILLE — Berniece G. Hampshire, 84, of The Lamplighter, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient one day.

She was born in Garrett Aug. 16, 1904, the daughter of Alfred E. and Lavina (Keck) Lane. On March 29, 1926, she married Howard Hampshire, who preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1966.

Mrs. Hampshire had lived in Kendallville the past 65 years, moving from Butler. She was a retired domestic and member of Royal Neighbors of America Camp 6124.

Surviving is a daughter-in-law, Phyllis Hampshire Kinder; two nieces, Judy Schreiner of Orland, and Jane Taylor of Fort Wayne; a nephew, Richard Preston of Albuquerque, N.M.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her stepson, Gerald H. Hampshire; three brothers, Claude, Harold and Arden Lane, and two sisters, Fay E. Caldwell and Ruby P. Preston.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Ferne Hampton

KIMMELL — Ferne J. Hampton, 69, died at 7:57 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack at her residence at Smalley Lake.

She was born June 7, 1921 in Auburn, the daughter of Solomon and Emma (Peterson) Bishop. On March 25, 1941, she married James W. Hampton Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Hampton, a graduate of Auburn High School, had been employed by Auburn Rubber Co. She had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Noble County. She was a member of Big Lake Church of God and the Vit-em-in Sunday school class.

Surviving with her husband are a son, James Hampton Jr. of Texas; a stepdaughter, Betty O'Donnell of St. Louis; a brother, Thurman Bishop of Auburn; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Big Lake Church of God in Whitley County with the Rev. Paul E. Dreger officiating. Burial will be in Thorn Cemetery, Ormas.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City.

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Mary Hamline

Funeral services for Garrett native Mary M. Hamline, 76, were held today in Pinellas Park, Fla. The body will be returned to Garrett today for burial and graveside services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements locally.

Mrs. Hamline died last Sunday at 10:15 p.m. in the Pasadena Manor Nursing Home, South Pasadena, Fla., where she had resided for two months.

She was born in Garrett June 25, 1900, and lived there until moving to Madeira Beach, Fla., 40 years ago. She was the widow of Leo Hamline.

Surviving are a brother, A. J. Kennedy, Walkerton; and a nephew, Paul Kennedy, Huntington.

Area Deaths

Susan M. Hamman, 104, R. 1, Hamilton, died Monday, December 8, in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Hamman was a native of northeastern Indiana, born October 11, 1871 in Steuben County to Jacob and Sarah Gipe. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Hamilton and a former member of Rebekah Lodge number 315.

Survivors include two sons, Walter, Hamilton, Shirley, Venice, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Dirr, Hamilton; and 24 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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Alice Hall

d. 20 Sept 1989 A.E.S.

GARRETT — Alice E. Hall, 86, of 500 W. Second St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient at the hospital since Saturday.

Miss Hall retired in 1968 as an elementary teacher in the Garrett public schools with 47 years of service.

She was a 1921 graduate of Garrett High School, and a 1942 graduate of Petse Lozzi Frobel in Chicago with a bachelor's degree in education.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and its Rachel Circle; the Garrett Business and Professional Women, which she served as past president and treasurer; and the Delphian Club, which she served as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. She was a volunteer with the Garrett Girl Scouts in the 1930s. She was the district secretary of the Epworth League for 13 years.

Miss Hall was born Sept. 15, 1903 in rural DeKalb County to the late O. Perry and Jennie H. (Humbert) Hall.

Surviving her are one sister-in-law, Gertrude Hall of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb Unit of the American Cancer Society, or the church.

Katherine Haller

FORT WAYNE — Katherine Lucille Haller, 88, died Tuesday at Regency Place on Brandy Chase Cove, Fort Wayne.

She was born in St. Joe and taught in the St. Joe and Spencerville schools. She was active in church events and taught Sunday school for many years in the Newville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Haller was active in the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, the Fort Wayne Women's Club, and Omega Sigma sorority since moving to Fort Wayne 35 years ago.

Her husband, I. Allen, preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are one son, Allen S. of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Joe Shull of Columbia City, Frank Shull of New Haven, Carleton Shull of Lake Worth, Fla., and Ned Shull of Monroeville; one sister, Virginia Gray of Naples, Fla.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home at 1140 Lake Ave. Burial will be at noon in Salem Cemetery near Ligonier.

Memorial donations may be given to the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church.

27 Feb 1991 E.S.

Wilford Hall

ALTONA — Wilford W. Hall, 77, died Monday, Oct. 22, at 12:16 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He retired in 1973 as a bartender for the former Griswold Tavern in Garrett, with 27 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge.

Mr. Hall was born April 19, 1913 in Garrett to the late Jay and Lillie (Metzler) Hall.

He married Dorothy Warstler on Aug. 20, 1932 in Albion. She survives.

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Walt of Rome City and Helen Hall of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Robert of Bellevue, Ohio, John of Auburn, and Fred and Marvin, both of Altona; one sister, Mary Gravit of Stroh; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Richard and Edward, and one sister, Violet Richardson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. 23 Oct 1990 E.S.

Maggie Handshoe

GARRETT — Maggie Handshoe, 84, 1111 South Road, Garrett, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in the home of a daughter in LaOtto. She had been ill eight weeks.

Born in Knott County, Ky., on Feb. 19, 1906, she was the daughter of Henry and Edie (Wireman) Bradley. On Sept. 18, 1922 in Handshoe, Ky., she married Crit Handshoe, who preceded her in death in July 1976. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are seven daughters, Ruth Bailey of Montgomery, Mich., Julie Conley of Kendallville, Antha Bailey of Garrett, Dorothy Conley and Glenna Johnson, both of LaOtto, Edith Cook of Auburn, and Delphia Miller of Brimfield; two sons, Pard Handshoe of Waveland, Miss., and Garman Handshoe of Fort Wayne; a sister, Julie Moore of Dema, Ky.; 39 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

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A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Warren Hamilton, Age 67, a Waterloo Druggist since 1927, Died in His Store Sunday Evening

A Waterloo druggist since 1927, Warren Cleaver Hamilton, died at the age of 67 years from a sudden heart attack suffered early Sunday evening.

Mr. Hamilton had gone to the Hamilton Drug Store in Waterloo to help his son, James Warren Hamilton, when he suffered the sudden seizure at 6:15 p.m. and died in his store.

He had undergone heart surgery in 1960 at the Cleveland Clinic after suffering a heart attack in 1959. Mr. Hamilton had apparently recovered and had worked every day in his drug store before the unexpected attack Sunday evening.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton was born Oct. 23, 1896, in Clarion, Iowa, the son of Lester C. and Minnie Gate Hamilton. He and his father purchased the drug store in Waterloo from Hiram Dunkle in 1927. He was the third generation druggist in his family. About a year ago he and his son purchased a drug store at Angola and they operated both businesses.

In a ceremony performed July 24, 1921, he and Eva Alberta Cressey were united in marriage at Clarion.

He had been active in community and civic projects in Waterloo for years.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, a charter member of the Waterloo Lions club, the Waterloo Masonic lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are three grandchildren. His only brother died in Iowa about a monta ago.

MOTHER OF TWO AUBURN MEN DIES

Mrs. Jennie Keener Hamilton, 88, Passed Away at Betz Nursing Home, North of Auburn, on Sunday

Mrs. Jennie Keener Hamilton, 88, a patient at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn and mother of Claron Hamilton of 712 North Main street, Auburn, and Mahlon Hamilton of 401 North Union street, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at the nursing home.

Mrs. Hamilton passed away from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the nursing home July 8, 1960.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and then transferred Monday afternoon to the Ralph Thornberg funeral home at Parker, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Parker at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Maxwell cemetery, near Farmland.

Mrs. Hamilton was born at Parker on May 29, 1876, and resided there practically all of her lifetime. She and the late James Todd Hamilton were married at Parker in 1898 and she was a member of the Parker Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to the sons in Auburn are two other sons, Delmar Hamilton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Emil Hamilton of Muncie; 10 - grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Butler man killed pinned by car

A rural Butler man, Steven H. Hankey, suffocated Thursday afternoon when he was pinned beneath a car. Hankey, 21, married to the former Robin Jester of Garrett, was removing the transmission of his car when it rolled backwards off four blocks it was resting on and pinned him.

The accident happened in a garage next to Hankey's home at County Roads 34 and 65 southwest of Butler. Mrs. Gladys Hankey, the deceased's mother, discovered the death when she went to the garage to tell her son to come in for lu at 2:30 p.m.

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She had called her son lunch at 1 p.m. and he was right then, according to police report.

Dr. William Hathaw DeKalb County Coron pronounced Hankey dead at t scene, ruling he died suffocation. The exact time the death could not determined.

Mr. Hankey was employed Commercial Shearing in Butl He is survived by his wi mother, seven sisters, brother, and a grandmother.

Services were held at t Johnson Funeral Home Butler Sunday at 2 p.m.

Victoria Hankey

BUTLER — Victoria G. Hankey, 91, died Thursday at 11 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hankey had been a patient at the medical center since Feb. 15.

She was a homemaker and had formerly lived at 217 Walnut St., Butler. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, and was a Gold Star mother.

She was born Feb. 15, 1899 in Tilburg, Ontario, Canada to Jerome and Olive (Labadie) Peltier.

On Sept. 7, 1920 she married George Hankey in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He preceded her in death May 16, 1983.

Four sons and two grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Olive Roose of Pleasant Lake, and ImaJean Yoder and Genevieve Lapp, both of Butler; one son, Alvin Hankey of Butler; 26 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. A rosary service will begin Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. (Indiana time) in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio. Father Thomas Ankenbrandt will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery in Edgerton.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the church. 31 Mar 1990

Omer Hansen

ST. JOE — Omer Leslie Hansen, 66, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Edinburg, Texas. He was a farmer and a retired teacher and truant officer for DeKalb County schools. He resided on State Road 1, St. Joe, for 37 years.

He was born March 23, 1920, in Young America, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hausenfluck. On Aug. 8, 1942 in Baltimore, Md., he married Mildred L. Young, who survives. 17 Feb 1987

Also surviving are one son, Ted V. Hansen of St. Joe; one brother, Vernon Hausenfluck of Cutler, Ind.; two sisters, Elma Robinson of Edinburg, Texas, and Lesta Popejoy of Flora, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by one son, Hal, and one brother.

Mr. Hansen was a member of County Line Church of God, was treasurer of the Retired Teachers' Association and served as a Naval officer in World War II.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. on Friday. Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Al Black of County Line Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. Memorial gifts may be made to the Hal Hansen Scholarship Fund.

Walter Hanna

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HUDSON — Walter C. Hanna, 78, of Manton, Mich., died unexpectedly Sunday at his residence.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 6, 1904 to Martin and Elma (Smith) Hanna. In 1928 he married Gardus Allen in Kendallville. She preceded him in death in 1969. He then married Olabelle Rowe in Auburn in 1969. She survives.

Mr. Hanna moved to Hudson in 1920 where he was a prominent farmer. He retired in 1972. He was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M. Lodge and Steuben County Farm Bureau.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Roberta) Standiford of Brownsburg; a son, Bruce E. Hanna of Route 1, Hudson; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Newell officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MAGDALENA HANSON DIES AT AGE OF 80

Resident of Near Auburn Passed Away at 4:30 a.m. Friday after being in Ill Health for Several Months

Buried Tue 20-1960

Magdalena Odenkirk Hanson, (Mrs. E. H. Hanson), died at 4:30 Friday morning at the home of her son, Oliver P. Odenkirk of south of Auburn. Mrs. Hanson had been in ill health for several months.

A native of Ohio, she was born in Holmes county, near Millersburg, Ohio, on Nov. 6, 1870, the daughter of Magdalena and Pierre Celeste Maillard. She had just quietly celebrated her 80th birthday.

She and her first husband, Zane B. Odenkirk, moved to Garrett from Cleveland in 1904. Mr. Odenkirk died Nov. 23, 1905. Several years later she married Elmer Harold Hanson who died 10 years ago.

A number of years ago Mrs. Hanson moved to their country place on the St. John's road and made it her permanent home. "The farm," as it was always called, was noted for its beautiful flowers, many tulips and iris in the spring and hundreds of garden flowers throughout the summer and fall. The old brick homestead surrounded with its white fence and large white barns has been a landmark in this area for many years.

Mrs. Hanson will always be remembered because of her kindness to others and her sunny, cheerful disposition and for the ability to make friends happy.

She is survived by three sons, Zane C. Odenkirk of Cleveland, Oliver P. Odenkirk and James W. Odenkirk of south of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Terry Clark of Cleveland; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Hartzell of Cleveland and two grandchildren, Roger Thomas of Cleveland and Mary Lou Odenkirk of Auburn.

Private services for the family will be held in Wooster, Ohio, where burial will take place on Monday, Nov. 20. Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home Saturday evening.

The body of Augustas Harding, a former Corunna resident, was laid to rest in the cemetery near here after funeral services in Garrett last Sunday.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. HANSON ON TUESDAY

Buried Tuesday 1-7-1958

Sudden Heart Attack Caused Death of Auburn Resident — Active During Lifetime in Church of the Brethren

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Hanson, 78, of 909 South Jackson street, Auburn, a resident of the city since her marriage in 1915 to the late Merritt A. Hanson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hanson died suddenly of a heart attack at her home at 10:45 p.m. Saturday. She died a few minutes after she was stricken. For the past several months, she had suffered from a heart ailment. Relatives reported that overexertion following a cold is believed to have resulted in the heart attack.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for a short prayer service at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Following the prayer service, the body will be taken to the Church of the Brethren in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. Goldie Killion of Peru, former pastor of the church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery at Swan, Ind.

Mrs. Hanson was born June 7, 1871, at Independence, Pa., the daughter of the late Abraham and Elizabeth Sollenberger. She became a member of the Church of the Brethren when a small girl and was active throughout her life in church work. Before her marriage, she worked in a children's home in Pennsylvania and later in mission work at Akron, Ohio.

After her marriage Feb. 23, 1915, to Mr. Hanson she came to Auburn. He died Jan. 23, 1938. Surviving are an adopted son, Robert Hanson of 909 South Jackson street, Auburn; two stepsons, Edward M. Hanson of Hillman, Mich., and Claude F. Hanson of North Manchester, Ind., and one step-daughter, Mrs. Albert King of 617 West King street, Garrett.

DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Double funeral services, including full military rites, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home for Chester T. (Chet) Harner and his 21-year-old soldier son.

The father, 55, shot and fatally wounded his son, then committed suicide early Saturday on the eve of the boy's return to army camp following a Christmas furlough at home.

Chester Harner

The boy, Thomas C. Harner, died at 11:08 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn three hours after his father fired a .22 caliber long rifle slug into his head. The youth was asleep in his upstairs room when shot. The father died in an ambulance enroute to the hospital several minutes after he blew off his own head with a .410 gauge shotgun in the basement of his home south of Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Donald

PVT. THOMAS HARNER

Everetts, pastor of the Moose Chapel church, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Full military rites were accorded the father and son, both veterans, by the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion of Auburn. Legionnaire Russell Smith led the guard and squad. Also present was an honor guard of soldiers from Indianapolis.

The elder Harner was a veteran of World war I. His son enlisted last Oct. 19 and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The county coroner, Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway of Butler, returned a verdict of murder and suicide. He said the family reported that Mr. Harner, who had threatened suicide, was despondent over his son's return to army camp.

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Services were held Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Othel A. Harger, 68, Rt. 1, Butler, who died Thursday at 6:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the brother of Mrs. Georgie Westfall, 111 North Second street.

Mr. Harger was born in Hamilton on April 10, 1912, to the late James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. He married Josephine Lechleidner on March 6, 1937. His wife survives.

Mr. Harger was a retired molder with Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry, Auburn, and a farmer.

Surviving besides his wife and sister in Garrett are two daughters, two sons, three brothers, three other sisters, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MARY E. HARDING IS DEAD AT AGE 92

1966

Resident of Auburn Area all of Her Lifetime Passes Away at Nursing Home in Butler, Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Edna Harding, a resident of the Auburn area all of her lifetime, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at the age of 92.

Mrs. Harding had been a patient at the nursing home for the past seven years.

She was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 13, 1873, the daughter of James and Emma Lawrence Graham.

She and Leland Harding were married in 1891 and he preceded her in death in 1938. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mark of 1327 South Jackson street, Auburn and Phillip of River Forest, Ill.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grand children and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Latson of West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Krickbaum of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Another son, Roy Harding and a brother, William Graham, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF

Mary Jane Harding

BORN

Feburary 28, 1891

DATE OF DEATH

November 2, 1966

SERVICES FROM

Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Thomas Adams

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Corunna Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Dilgard & Cline

Mrs. Hare's Funeral

Very few funerals have been sadder or brought out more heartfelt grief than that of Mrs. Hare yesterday afternoon. She was always an amiable and lovable person and had in so many ways endeared herself to people of all shades of opinion and all conditions. And next after the members of her immediate family, the members of her church, and especially the ladies of that church, felt her loss. And as she lay in the open coffin with lovely flowers banked and festooned all around and above, as well as covering the rug on the floor beneath, it was sad to see the friends taking the farewell look of one they had known so long and loved so well. The services by Mr. Colvin were impressive, though his own deep grief, at times rendered speech and thought difficult. A large number followed to her last resting place in Evergreen, where she reposes beside her husband.

Those who were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Hare from abroad were J. S. Hare, ex-treasurer of Wyandott, Co. Ohio. Mrs. Hare's only sister, Mrs. S. S. Teeters, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Towne, Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., Mrs. Abright, of Peru, George Yesbera and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, Frank Yesbera, of Bryan Ohio, C. L. Arnold, of West Unity, Ohio, and Dr. Alford of Peru, Ind.

IN MEMORY OF

Forrest C. Harding

BORN

November 13, 1890

DATE OF DEATH

June 12, 1972

SERVICES FROM

Dilgard And Cline Funeral Home
Wednesday June 14, 1972 2:00 pm

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Steven Archer

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Corunna Cemetery
Corunna, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Dilgard And Cline

Forrest C. Harding

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Forrest C. Harding, 81, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Monday at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

He was born Nov. 13, 1890 in Richland Township to Vern and Bell (Cox) Harding. He married Mary Jane Boren, Dec. 25, 1911 in North Manchester. She preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1966.

Mr. Harding was a member of Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church and Knights of Pythias. He was formerly employed in the insurance and income tax business. He had been employed by Scott Insurance Agency, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Dale, South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce) Gillespie, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Annise Burnor, Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

NELLE HARDING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Long-Time Resident of Auburn had Helped Organize the B&PW Group in this City in Year 1928

Miss Nelle D. Harding, 81, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. on Saturday following an illness of seven years. She entered the hospital on Wednesday.

She had resided at 108 East Fourth street in Auburn for over 50 years.

She was born April 11, 1883, in Findlay, O., the daughter of Ephriam L. Harding and Fredricka Mordileus Harding. She was a step-daughter of the late Fred Nebelung, an Auburn shoe merchant for many years.

Miss Harding was an assistant sales manager of the former Auburn Automobile Co. in 1918 and served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1920. From 1936-1937 she was employed with the Department of Finance in Indianapolis and worked at the Auburn City Light and Water Department from 1948 to 1959. She was also a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co.

Miss Harding helped organize the Auburn Business & Professional Women's club in 1928 and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday with a Christian Science reader, Gordon R. Brown of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Elm Grove cemetery at St. Marys, Ohio.

There are no close survivors.

Martha Hall nee Syphers was born in the state of Maryland on October 12, 1806, and died in Kendallville, Ind., at the home of her son, J. D. Hall, Feb. 22, 1896, aged 89 years, 4 months and 10 days. August 18, 1834, she was married to Michael Hall. To them were born four sons and one daughter. The daughter and two sons preceded her to the future world. One of these sons was a soldier and was laid to rest on the Pittsburgh battle field near the Shiloh church. The deceased was converted and united with the U. B. church about fifty-two years ago, and for the past twelve years she has been a member in good standing of the Evangelical association. As a wife and mother she was kind and affectionate, always energetic and industrious and manifested to the world a christian character that was above repute. She suffered much, yet always patient and was perfectly resigned to the will of the Father, and passed away in peace to that eternal rest of the saints, and leaves to mourn an aged companion, two sons, a number of grand-children and many friends. The funeral was held at the Evangelical church on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1896, conducted by the pastor, W. H. Myrgrant, assisted by Rev. John Haas.

—The death of Mrs. Michael Hall, who lived with her son, John D. Hall, on Mott street, occurred Friday morning at 8:30. The funeral services was held at the Evangelical church, Mitchell street, Sunday, at 1:30 p. m.

—The Flint & Walling Mfg. Co. re

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Services set

Services for Frank Leroy Harding, 67, of 1642 E. Hillcrest Dr., Thousand Oaks, Calif., will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. James W. Collins of Cosperville Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery. Mr. Harding died at his residence Friday, Nov. 5.

He was born in Kendallville, June 14, 1915 to Charles W. and Bertha (Potter) Harding. His mother, Bertah Rupert survives in Kendallville.

Mr. Harding, a graduate of Kendallville High School where he was active in the drama department, moved to Hollywood in 1935 where he became an actor. Over the years he had had many supporting roles in both movies and television.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Harding saved art treasures from a burning building in the San Francisco Bay area for which he received a scroll of honor from California's governor.

Surviving with his mother are three sisters, Amelia O'Sullivan of Wawaka; Mrs. Charles (Virigina) Potts of Upper Lake, Calif.; and Shirley Sampson of Greenville, Texas; and a brother, Richard Rupert of Kendallville.

Irene Harding

Irene Harding, 80, 1327 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harding was born April 16, 1900, in Iowa. On June 16, 1918, she was married in Auburn to Mark Harding, who preceeded her in death in November, 1974.

Survivors include two neices, Mrs. Eunice Rennecker, Auburn, and Mrs. Marilyn Haidle, Palatine, Ill.; and three nephews, Rollin Harding and Robert Harding, both of St. Joe, and Mark Harding, Dallas, Tex.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Mahlon Hamilton

Mahlon K. Hamilton, 73, died Tuesday at 9:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Auburn and was a retired cost estimator for Auburn Gear, where he worked for 50 years. He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and the DeKalb Free & Accepted Masons Lodge No. 214.

Mr. Hamilton was born Feb. 17, 1917 in Parker to the late William T. and Jennie (Keener) Hamilton.

He married Phyllis A. Thornburg on Aug. 22, 1937. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Judith K. Getts of Garrett and Jayne A. Troyer of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Farmland.

Memorial donations may be given to Indiana University Hospital Research in care of Dr. Merrill Benson, or to the Auburn First United Methodist Church. 6 June 1990 ES

Prominent Hudson man Robert Hardy dead at 79

HUDSON — Robert B. Hardy, 79, a prominent lifetime resident of the Hudson area, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Robert B. Hardy

Mr. Hardy was a retired onion and potato grower. He was a benefactor of Huntington College, DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola and various churches and civic endeavors in the Hudson community.

"Mr. Hardy will be sorely missed by the community. Everyone thought a lot of him and he has done a lot for the town by donating to both the town and park. And, he was a hard-working man," said Virginia Kennedy, Hudson clerk-treasurer.

Born in Hudson Nov. 9, 1910 he was the son of Carl A. and Gayle (Pike) Hardy. On Dec. 30, 1953 in Kendallville he married Helen Whiteman, who survives.

He attended Hillsdale College and the University of Michigan and was a member of Alpha Pau Omega. He was also a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving with his wife are two sisters, Ardell Cleland of Port Huron, Mich. and Marjorie Gilbert of Winter Park, Fla.; a brother, Gordon Hardy of Aspen, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hudson United Brethren Church with the Rev. Willard Sanders and the Rev. Craig Burkholder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church or charity of the donor's choice.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM CANCER OF STOMACH

Douglas Ernest Hamilton of Garrett, died Wednesday shortly before 11 o'clock at the Sacred Heart hospital. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Hamilton had been in failing health for several years. Several months ago his condition became serious and on August 19 he was taken to the hospital. He underwent an operation, but this failed to help him.

Mr. Hamilton was born March 3, 1865, at Ligonier. He was married to Priscilla Ann Flinn of Cromwell, March 26, 1905. Ten years ago the family moved to Garrett where Mr. Hamilton was employed as a coach cleaner.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Mrs. Fred Miller of Spencerville, and Clemmie and Belva, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Garrett. The Rev. Lynn Young will officiate. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Kimmell.

Grace Harnish

Grace M. Harnish, 80, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She had previously resided at 222 N. Eckhart Ave. Drop

She is survived by her husband, William H., whom she married on June 15, 1914. Also surviving are a son, Harold, of Hamilton, a brother and sister, Ted Walters and Melvina Steward, both of Auburn, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was born in Auburn Nov. 7, 1895, to Lewis and Jennie (McGown) Walters. She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Nazarene Church at 2 p.m. Friday, with pastor Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Nazarene Church are preferred.

William Harnish

William H. Harnish, 93, died this morning at 6:10 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Center in Butler. 9-Oct-1986

Mr. Harnish was born May 17, 1893, in Tiffin, Ohio, the son of Harry and Mary Elizabeth (O'Brien) Harnish. A retired farmer, he resided at 220 N. Eckhart St. in Auburn for 13 years before moving to Meadowhaven.

He was married June 15, 1914, to Grace Walters, who preceded him in death April 6, 1975.

Mr. Harnish's only son, Harold, a partner in the Bauman and Harnish factory in Garrett, preceded him in death in 1978.

Mr. Harnish also had one sister, Mrs. William Romary, Sebring, Fla., and is survived by four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

EATH CLAIMS AN AGED ESIDENT NEAR CORUNNA

eorge Harper Dies After a hort Illness; DeKalb Citizen More Than Sixty Years.

CORUNNA, Ind., March 13.—George arper, 87 years of age, who has lived ar here for nearly three score years d ten, died at this home west of wn to-day after a brief illness. He me here from Ohio with his parts in 1849, and has ever been recnized as a most exemplary citizen. 1858 he was united in marriage to iss Catherine Wiley, and seven sons d four daughters were born to this ion. Surviving are the widow, four ns—Robert, of Chicago; John, of uth Bend; Charles, of Michigan ty, and Frank, of near Auburn. ur daughters also survive—Mrs. ollie Wallace, Kendallville; Mrs. nma Doran, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. se Calkins, of Chicago, and Mrs. ttie Hall, of Toledo. While Mr. rper has been ailing somewhat for past two years and his eyesight ling some, he was only bedfast out a week. The funeral will be ld Thursday at 10 o'clock at the use, with burial at Lakeview.

Retha Harp

LAGRANGE — Retha I. Harp, 58, of North Street, Route 5, LaGrange, died Monday morning at the LaGrange Hospital where she had been a patient several weeks.

She was born April 29, 1924 in Shipshewana to Rollin and Thersea (Blough) Nelson. On Sept. 1, 1945 in Shipshewana, she married Donald Harp, who survives.

Mrs. Harp was an employee of Ohio Table Pad Company and a member of the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Craig Harp of LaGrange; and Steve Harp of Auburn; a brother, Devon Nelson of Shipshewana; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Burkett Smith and Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Lawrence Harrison

Lawrence Harrison, 70, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Lawrence had been a resident of Oak Meadow Learning Center in Auburn since 1973, and attended the Auburn Missionary Church.

He was born Sept. 28, 1919 in Logansport, Ind., to the late Charles B. and May (Helzie) Harrison.

Surviving him are three brothers, Ralph and Wilford, both of Logansport, and Charles of Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling from 9 a.m. until service time. The Rev. William Lyne of Auburn Missionary Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. June 1990 E.S

Mildred Harman

GARRETT — Mildred J. Harman, 76, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett since 1942. She was a former employee of the Garrett High School cafeteria and the Garrett Greenhouse. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the associate chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority.

Mrs. Harman was born Aug. 25, 1914 in Winchester to the late Bert and Mabel (Patterson) McKew.

She married Robert Harman on Aug. 4. 1936 in Portland. He survives. 10 Jan 1991 E.S

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy K. Tooman of Warren, Mich., and Linda Arnold of Elkhart; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Harpster was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Pleasant Lake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson. Her parents survive, and now reside in Auburn.

She was married in Auburn Nov. 29, 1940, to Richard Harpster, who also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Susan) Sutton, Auburn; one son, David, Auburn; two brothers, Harold Davidson, Hamilton, and Joe Davidson, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Harpster was receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. John Hines. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, and the ladies auxiliary of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

Theodore Harmes

CORUNNA — Theodore K. Harmes, 78, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Kendallville Manor.

He was born in DeKalb County, July 14, 1907, the son of George and Bess (Stonebraker) Harmes. On Oct. 5, 1928 in Pleasant Lake, he married Rose Anna Vogtman, who preceded him in death June 24, 1982.

Mr. Harmes was a farmer, retiring in 1969, and a member of Knights of Pythias in Corunna.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernie (Phyllis) Ladd of Ashley; and Janet Sullivan of Yuma, Ariz.; three sons, Max Harmes of Route 1, Corunna; and Richard and Thomas Harmes, both of Corunna; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Hart

SPENCERVILLE — Dorothy Ellen Hart, 85, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in her home.

She resided at 6081 County Road 68, Spencerville, and was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. She was a retired teacher who had taught in DeKalb and Allen county schools.

She was born June 12, 1905 in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late W.O. and Francena (Rhoads) Lake.

She married Karl Hart on April 25, 1925 in Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lavon Hart of Spencerville and Dr. Thomas Hart of Tallahassee, Fla.; one sister, Esther Cook of Sylmar, Calif.; five grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

One brother, William Lake, and one sister, Margaret Cook, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, rural St. Joe, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Doug Holley will officiate. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the church for pew Bibles.

Hazel Harmon dies at age 56

Hazel Harmon, 56, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor where she had resided since Aug. 4. She was a longtime resident of Kalamazoo, Mich.

There will be no calling. A private memorial service will be held. The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Harmon was born Sept. 3, 1931, in Baptist, Ky., to James C. and Fannie (Little) Harmon. He survives in Kendallville. She retired May 1 after 20 years at the Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo.

Other survivors besides the father are five brothers, Floyd Harmon, Commstock, Mich.; Arthur and Thomas Harmon, both of Avilla; Charles Harmon, Kalamazoo; and Robert Harmon, Garrett; and four sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Flora) Handshoe, Kendallville; Mrs. Ben (Nora) Hatton, LaOtto; Carrie Shepherd, Commstock, Mich.; and Kathleen Ousley, Garrett.

JACKSON BARTON HARPER.

Jackson Barton Harper, aged 64, of 422 North Michigan street, for 45 years a resident here and yard conductor for the New York Central railroad, died at 8:15 p. m. Sunday in St. Joseph hospital. He had been ill a month.

Mr. Harper was born in Kendallville, Ind., July 21, 1875, and came here from that city. He was married to Nellie M. Ledrow, who survives. He leaves also two daughters, Miss Nancy Lou Harper and Mrs. Robert Heggs, of South Bend; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Ballard, South Bend and a stepson, Donald Weiss, South Bend; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Gillis, and a brother, Frank L. Harper, both of Garrett, Ind.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, affiliated with South Bend lodge No. 294, F. & A. M., and was a member of South Bend aerie No. 435, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Friends will be received in the residence and the funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the L. H. Orvis chapel. The services will be under Masonic auspices with members of South Bend lodge No. 294 in charge.

Ruth Harris 12/7/89

BUTLER — Ruth D. Harris, 86, died Wednesday at 10:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient for one day.

She was a homemaker and a Butler resident.

She was born Nov. 11, 1903 in Ottawa, Ohio to Charles and Elizabeth Behrens.

On Nov. 9, 1926, she married Vernon J. Harris in Defiance, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 17, 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Richmond of Butler; one brother, Gilbert Behrens of Defiance; two sisters, Velma Konst of Jackson Beach, Fla. and Pauline Miller of Ottawa, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Rick Richmond of Butler and Shelley Johnson of Auburn.

Private funeral services will be held at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Millard Harkless

Millard E. Harkless, 80, a former resident of 3927 Holton Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 6 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home. He had been in failing health seven months.

Mr. Harkless was born March 30, 1902, in Adams County, a son of Charles H. and Minnie V. (McCampbell) Harkless, and was married Sept. 25, 1924, in Decatur to Marguerite M. Hitchcock. She died July 31, 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Charles H. Harkless, Fort Wayne, and Donald W. Harkless, Auburn; a brother, Richard Harkless, Ellenton, Fla.; a sister, Verna Fuelling, in Kentucky; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harkless was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Ronald Ogelesbee officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Calvary United Methodist Church is designated for preferred memorials.

DEATH CLAIMS LIFE OF EMANUEL HARPSTER

OLDEST RESIDENT IN WATERLOO PASSED AWAY

FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TEN

End Came Saturday Evening After Being Bedfast Four Months—Funeral Monday Afternoon Afternoon—Burial at Edgerton

Mr. Emanuel Harpster died at the home of his son, H. C. Harpster, on Union street, Saturday evening at five o'clock. For the past four months he had been confined to his bed, but he had not been so seriously ill until Friday evening, when it was noticed that his condition had become alarming. Senility was the cause of his death, as he had passed his eighty-seventh birthday and had become a great care for his son and wife, who very tenderly cared for him and looked after every want in a cheerful and loving manner. Mr. Harpster at the time of his death was the oldest male resident in Waterloo. Since he came to Waterloo in 1910 to make his home with his son he became a familiar character about town, and he was respected by all as a man of good principles and habits.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Eberly, of the U. B. church officiating. The remains were taken to Edgerton, Ohio, for burial on the family lot, where his wife and two children had been laid to rest. Besides the son H. C. Harpster, another son, Charles H. Harpster, living in California, is unable to attend the funeral on account of being invalid.

Wayne county, Ohio, August 26, 1836 and died at the home of his son, H. C. Harpster in Waterloo, Sept. 15, 1923, aged 87 years and 20 days. He was married in that county to Mary E. Donaldson, May 17, 1859. To this union four children were born, a son and daughter who died in infancy, and H. C. Harpster, of Waterloo, and Charles H. Harpster, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who survive, besides one grandson and one great grandson. Mrs. Harpster died Sept. 20, 1896. After her death Mr. Harpster made his home with his son, H. C., then on a farm in Troy township, DeKalb county until 1910, when he came to Waterloo to make their home.

Soon after the marriage of the deceased he located in Edgerton, Ohio, where he conducted a shoe store and a shoe repair shop, but owing to the close confinement to business his health began to fail and he retired from business and located on a farm in Troy township. By hard work he cleared the farm and cut the timber, hauling the wood to the railroad, selling it to the old Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, when the railroad used wood to fire their engines.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Hamilton, which church he attended regularly until his hearing became defective. Prior to that time he was a member of the Englich Lutheran church.

Mr. Harpster was a man of a quiet disposition. He was kind to his family Always appreciative of any favors shown him, and he stood for a firm conviction of what he thought was right. During his residence in Waterloo for the past thirteen years he was respected by those who knew him. He never complained of anything and always accepted conditions to be met in a cheerful manner.

George Harter

CORUNNA — George B. Harter, 76, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1978 as a diesel mechanic from Stockburger Co., Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and the Eagles Lodge in Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Harter was born June 28, 1913 in Roberts County, South Dakota, to the late Alpha and Minnie (Huffman) Harter.

He married Ruth Irene Berry on Dec. 24, 1937 in Garrett. She died Feb. 7, 1973.

Surviving him are two daughters, Rosanna Allen of Wolcottville and Betty Colgan of Garrett; one brother, Harvey of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Mary Girger of Phoenix, Ariz., Eleanor Pontius of Hardy, Ark., and Doris Smith of North Manchester, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Joe, and one daughter, Jane Harter, preceded him in death. ES 5 Feb 1990

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Richard Pickard of the Corunna United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

POPULAR CORUNDA COUPLE MARRIED AT HILLSDALE

CORUNDA, Ind., Oct. 7.—Two of our popular young people quietly departed for Hillsdale, Mich., Saturday, where they were united in marriage. The bride is Miss Genevieve Oster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oster, and a very accomplished young lady. The bridegroom is Eno Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartman, residing in Fairfield township. The happy couple are visiting in Detroit and other points of interest in Michigan. A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

LIFE OF JOYCE IRIS HARTMAN DAUGHTER OF ENO HARTMAN

Joyce Iris Hartman, the oldest daughter of Eno and Genivee Hartman, was born May 2, 1920, and departed this life Nov. 16, 1928, at the age of eight years, six months and fourteen days. Iris' mother preceded her in death one year, two months and three days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her father, one brother, Robert, one sister, Doris, two grandfathers, two grandmothers and two great grandmothers besides a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we wish to thank our relatives and friends for the help, sympathy and floral offerings extended us during the sickness and death of our daughter and granddaughter. Eno Hartman and John Oster families.

Milford Havens

Funeral services for Milford W. Havens will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour before the service Saturday at the church. Memorial donations may be given to Faith Christian Academy or the Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. Havens, 73, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived in rural Auburn, and retired in 1978 as an engineer for the B & O Railroad. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church and its choir, and served as the property caretaker for the church.

Mr. Havens was born June 4, 1917 in Valparaiso, Ind. to the late Alvin E. and Lora A. (Wood) Havens.

He married Alma B. Boto on Oct. 12, 1940 in Gary, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ruth E. Portugal of Shelton, Wash.; four sons, Alvin L. Havens of Evanston, Ill., Gary W. Havens of Edina, Minn., William L. Boto Havens of Denver, Colo., and Timothy J. Boto Havens of Auburn; two sisters, Ruth Setty of Hobart, Ind., and Vera Setty of Franklin, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sisters preceded him in death. 8 June 1990 E. D.

Angela Harter

BUTLER — Angela E. Harter, 30, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 a.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, 117 S. Broadway.

She attended the Faith Fellowship Church in Butler.

She was born Feb. 22, 1960 in the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas, to James Harter and Chung Ok Soon, who both survive in Edgerton, Ohio. A step-grandfather, Russell Obendorf, also survives in Butler.

Other survivors include one brother, James Harter Jr., of Edgerton; three sisters, Susan Howard of Wolcottville, and Marlee Ritchie and Soonja Osborn, both of Stroh.

One sister, Shirley Harter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be the Butler Cemetery. 1 Nov 1990 ES

Francis Harroff

Francis Allen (PeeWee) Harroff, 56, of Churubusco, died Tuesday at 4 a.m., after spending two years battling cancer at the Veterans Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Harroff was born April 16, 1930 in Churubusco, to Herbert and Bethel Marie (Pennington Foster) Harroff. His mother survives in Churubusco.

He married Joan Erdlry in August 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rick A., of Albion, and Ronald DeWayne of Kimmell; a daughter Vicki Isham, of Garrett; two brothers, John M. of Wawaka and Fredrick J., Columbia City; four sisters, Mrs. James (Laura) Loe of Columbia City, Mrs. Ruben (Liz) Hatcher of Churubusco, Mrs. Stanley (Rilla J.) Walter of Corunna, and Mrs. David (Mary E.) Gater of Loon Lake; and seven grandchildren. 13 Jan - 1987

Mr. Harroff was a retired machinist who worked at Weatherhead Company in Columbia City. He also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict in the Medical Corps. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Garrett, the American Legion in Kendallville and the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church in Albion.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at the DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home in Columbia City and before services at the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Dan Wilson will officiate. Following the service, full graveside military rites will be given at the Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam, where Mr. Harroff will be buried.

Services set for Mahlon K. Hart

16-Nov-1981

Mahlon (Jack) K. Hart, 67, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Hart was born Aug. 12, 1914, in LaGrange County to Allen and Minnie (Walters) Hart. He retired in 1978 from International Harvester, Fort Wayne. He was married April 27, 1942, to Juanita Beltz in Auburn. She survives.

Friends may call at Mc-Kee Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Daniel Engber, pastor of the Laotto Emanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery. The family requests preferred memorials to the church or the Laotto Fire Department.

Survivors besides his wife include six sons, Jeffery, Garrett; Ronald, Laotto; James, Howe; Keith, Richard and Lynn, all of Kendallville; one step-son, Robert Harter, Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. David (Susan) McNutt, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Jenny) Wolford, Kendallville; one brother, Ernest Hart, Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Vemba) Myers, Wolcottville; Mrs. Eva Ernsberger, Mrs. LeRoy (Mae) Kammerer, Mrs. John (June) Swartz, all of Kendallville; 21 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Milo Harvey

BUTLER — Milo "Mike" Harvey, 77, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Magnavox in Fort Wayne, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled Veterans Association.

Mr. Harvey was born Oct. 21, 1912 in La Fountain, Ind. to the late Alva and Tinna Harvey.

He married Dorothy Dohner on April 16, 1948 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

There will be no calling. A private service will be conducted Friday in the funeral home, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 11 Oct 1990 ES

Wanda Hartman 1/22/90

WATERLOO — Wanda L. Hartman, 85, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, LaGrange.

She was a homemaker and had lived most of her life at 1263 County Road 19, Waterloo. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren of Ashley, the Fairfield Township Extension Homemakers Club, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Hartman was born Oct. 20, 1904 to the late Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle.

She married Raymond Hartman on Aug. 18, 1922 in Angola. He died Jan. 10, 1986.

Surviving her are two sons, William of Coldwater, Mich., and Maynard of Angola; two daughters, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Reinoehl of Ashley and Mrs. Robert (Deloris) Fee of Waldron, Mich.; one brother, Merrit Tuttle of Garrett; and six sisters, Maxine and Audrey Immel, both of Auburn, Ruby Schurr of Helmer, Emma Witt of Grabill, Wanita Smith of Kendallville, and Marvel Ershman of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Emery Kintner officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Evening Star Jan 21, 1983

Death

Mildred Hawes

HUDSON — Mildred Hawes, 84, of Route 2, Hudson, died today at 2:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Arrangements are pending at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson. For more information, call 587-3733.

IN MEMORY OF
HILDA M. HARPSTER

BORN
January 25. 1893

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August 24, 1974

SERVICES FROM
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Monday, August 26, 1974
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Waterloo Cemetery

Oct 3, 1975

Warren Harpster

Warren D. Harpster, 83, 480 Oak St., Waterloo, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harpster was a retired meat cutter who had most recently worked at Sutton's Market and Kroger. He was born Aug. 17, 1892 in Blakesly, Ohio to Charles and Rose Stuller Harpster. He was married June 19, 1914 in Waterloo to the former Hilda M. Beck, who preceded him in death Aug. 24, 1974. He lived in Waterloo for 65 years.

Surviving are a son, Richard E. Harpster, Hamilton Lake, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

T. B. HART DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Well Known Auburn Resident Fell Over Dead while Preparing Breakfast Sunday Morning

Death which came to Thomas Benton Hart [illegible] owner of the Empire theatre in Auburn, on Sunday morning at [illegible] brought to a close an active and eventful life.

The cause of Mr. Hart's death was heart trouble with which he had been afflicted for years. Mr. Hart arose Sunday morning, apparently in his usual health and prepared his own breakfast. Before he was able to eat he fell over. Life was extinct. The deceased had not been in the best of health since the early part of this year. He spent a short time in a local hospital for observation, rest and treatment. Lately he had been able to perform his customary avocation, looking after the Empire theatre.

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HAROLD M. HAYDEN IS DEAD AT AGE 61

1983

Retired Manager of J. C. Penney Store in Auburn Died at Hospital in Dunedin, Fla.—Rites in Auburn on Friday

Harold M. Hayden, age 61, retired manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Auburn, died Sunday afternoon at the Mease hospital in Dunedin, Fla.

The cause of death was not learned. Mr. Hayden had suffered from a heart ailment for several years.

The body was removed to the Wilder funeral home at Clearwater, Fla., for burial preparations. It will be sent by train from Clearwater at 11 a.m. Tuesday and is scheduled to arrive at 2:35 a.m. Thursday at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne.

Upon arrival in Fort Wayne, the remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral rites are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Hayden and his wife, Ruth M. Hayden, had lived for the past two years in Tarpon Springs, Fla. The late address was Keystone road.

For many years, the Hayden family had lived at 911 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn. Mr. Hayden was an employee for 37 years of the J.C. Penney Co. For 33 years, until his retirement Dec. 31, 1958, he had served as manager of the J.C. Penney department store on North Main street in Auburn.

After his retirement, he served as a census enumerator.

Native of Kansas

A native of Elmdale, Kan., Mr. Hayden attended Kansas State Teachers college before accepting employment with J.C. Penney Co.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, a life member of the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Lions club, the Elks lodge of Tarpon Springs, the Masonic lodge of Emporia, Kan., and Kappa Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Harold M. Hayden, Jr., a resident of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Melbourne Hayden of Wichita, Kan., and Merle Hayden of Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Fern Nieman of Whitewater, Kan., Mrs. Emma Murray of Wichita, and Mrs. Jane Duncan and Mrs. Mildred Tilton, both of Little River, Kan., and one grandchild.

Mrs. Hayden is scheduled to arrive by plane at Fort Wayne at 5:22 p.m. Wednesday.

Services held for Virgil Hazelton

11-Sept-1956

Virgil L. Hazelton, 75, 319 South Lee street, died at 7:05 a.m. Thursday at his home. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Hazelton was born April 8, 1911, at Continental, Ohio, to William and Hulda (Kreischer) Hazelton. He and Ruth M. Krick were married July 1, 1933, in Auburn. He retired in 1974 after 31 years in maintenance at Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne. He also was a retired farmer.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Doyle Carpenter officiating. The Eagles held services on Friday evening. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb County Hospice.

Mr. Hazelton was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett Eagles and the Auburn Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; one son, Alfred L. Hazelton, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Glenda) Troyery, Laotto; Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Schmidt, Butler; two brothers, Richard Hazelton, South Milford; William Hazelton, Fort Wayne; one sister, Audrey Windle, Ottowa, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

July 07, 1982

Max R. Haviland

HAMILTON — Max R. Haviland, 75, of Route 2, Hamilton, a retired cabinetmaker, died Friday morning in the Evergreen Nursing Honme in Montpelier, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 27, 1907, in Pioneer, Ohio, and was married Sept. 20, 1929, in Butler to Golda Loomis.

Surviving are the wife and a sister, Mrs. Howard (Kathleen) Blaine, Butler.

Mr. Haviland was a member of Butler Lodge 239, F. & A.M.; Butler Post 202, American Legion; and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

Masonic services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Military graveside rites in charge of the Butler American Legion Post are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in Hamilton Cemetery, Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

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people were shocked as they have en for many a day, on last Wed morning, when it was announced street that Mrs. Nancy Haskins, George Haskins was dead. She en in her usual health on Tues- d on Tuesday night her little er, Leah, was sick and she re- up with her until midnight, he retired alone. Mr. Haskins about six in the morning, and o her, but getting no answer he his hand on her head and discov- at she was dead, and although ppeared to have been dead for ne Her features bore a life like appearance as if death had been instaneous. No cause has been assigned by our local physicians The writer talked with her but a few hours previous to her death, when she appeared in usual health and spirits. Her funeral took place from the Disciple church last Friday, Rev. Laird officiating, and was attended by a large part of our citizens. Mrs. Haskins (Harn) was a highly respected lady, an excellent wife, an affectionate and tender hearted mother. She leaves her husband and little daughter Leah about eight years old, her aged and afflicted mother, who depended mainly upon her in her declining years, three sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her very sudden and unexpected death Mr. Haskins and his little daughter have the sympathy of all our people in this their sad and unexpe bereavement.

Charles Hary

AES 1 Aug 1987

Charles F. Hary, 69, died Saturday at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis. He had been a patient there three weeks.

He was born in Milwaukee and had been an Auburn resident since 1952. He was a retired salesman with Jack Means and Assoc. Metal Products. He was an U.S. Army World War II veteran, an elder and deacon at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, a member of the Auburn Kiwanis and the Milwaukee Masonic Lodge.

He was born May 7, 1918 to Charles J. and Clara (Jopke) Hary. They are deceased.

He married Carolyn J. Allen in Roseburg, Oregon on June 20, 1944. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Elizabeth Minert of Brighton, Mich., and Robin Schnell of Vienna, West Va.; one son, Gergory A. Hary of Sanford, N.C.; two sisters, Marion Brown of Centerville, Ohio, and Shirley Girmscheid of Milwaukee; and three grandchildren.

There will be no calling or services, and burial arrangements are pending. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR HARVEY [illegible] SISTER, 75, AT WATERLOO

[illegible] 8-5-1945

[illegible] for Harvey Cur- [illegible] of Denver, [illegible] held at the Ettinger [illegible] home in Waterloo at 2 o'- [illegible] Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. E. [illegible] pastor of the United Brethren [illegible] officiate [illegible] will be made in the ceme- [illegible] Cemetery.

[illegible] was a hardware [illegible] for 30 years was a [illegible] of Waterloo. He passed a- [illegible] after an illness [illegible] hemorrhage. Death [illegible] Tuesday morning.

[illegible] was born near Ed- [illegible] August 20, 1869. He was [illegible] first to Rose Stuller [illegible] the second time to [illegible] of Denver. He is [illegible] one son by [illegible] Warren Harpster [illegible] Richard [illegible] of 634 East Ninth [illegible] and one great grand- [illegible] Kay Harpster, the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Richard [illegible] He was a member of the [illegible] church. The body [illegible] at the funeral home un- [illegible] funeral.

Mrs. Rose Harpster died May 27-1929

Mildred Harvey

DANVILLE, Ind. — Mildred C. Harvey, 90, a Danville homemaker, died Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Harvey was born Aug. 29, 1895 to George Washington and Willamina (Grosch) Christie in rural Danville. She married Amos Harvey on Sept. 9, 1923 in Danville. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are two children, Dr. John C. of Auburn and Elizabeth Quaintance of Chicago; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvey had served on the Danville Library Board and the Hendricks County Welfare Board. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tri-Kappa sorority, Up to Date Club, the Thursday Study Club and the Danville Friends Church.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Michael Thornburg, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Danville South Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in the Baker Funeral Home, Danville. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

24-Aug-1986

Peggy Garges

BREMEN — Peggy Lorraine (Pritz) Garges, 65, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. in her home at 215 W. Mill St., Bremen.

She was born June 2, 1925 in Bremen to Herman and Lula (Ringle) Pritz. Her father was a conductor for the B & O Railroad and had lived in Garrett.

On June 8, 1948 in Nappanee she married Grover C. Garges Jr. He survives.

Mrs. Garges was a former employee of Koontz Rexall Drug Store in Bremen.

Mrs. Garges was a member of St. Paul's church and its ladies' circle and altar guild. She also was a member of the Bremen Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bremen. The Rev. Robert Herring, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Plymouth, will officiate. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. and Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. 1 Aug 1990 E. S.

Star Deaths 6-16-1975

Edward D. Hartranft

Edward D. Hartranft, 82, 420 N. Pearl St., Butler, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Dup

He was born Feb. 14, 1893 in Middlebury and has lived in the Butler area 40 years. He was married June 16, 1915 to Viola Mae Ordway in Waterloo. One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartranft was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Velma Paulen, Mrs. Fern Flood, Mrs. Erma Bishop, Mrs. Irene Worman and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Kirch, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Norma Jean Keller, Butler; one son, Charles Hartranft, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Johnson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Michaels officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Waterloo man dead in auto-van crash

Ralph Harvey, 45, Waterloo, was killed and a Michigan man was injured in a two-car collision on U.S. 6, one mile west of Butler, Sunday morning at 3 a.m.

State Police said the other vehicle, a van driven by Richard E. Long, 35, Sturgis, Mich., crossed the centerline and crashed almost headon into the Harvey auto. Harvey, pinned in the wreckage of his car, was dead at the scene. His body was removed by rescue teams from the Butler Police Department, Butler Fire Department and the Waterloo Fire and Rescue Squad.

Long was eastbound and Harvey was enroute west when the crash occurred on wet pavement. Harvey suffered massive head injuries, and Long, who was taken to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, suffered severe lacerations to the chin, right knee, left thigh and both arms. He also suffered a broken wrist and a broken leg. His condition was listed as serious.

Harvey is survived by two sons, two daughters, four brothers and five sisters.

Services will be held in Butler at the Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Herschel Frenches Granddaughter

YOUNG ASHLEY AREA WOMAN DIES AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Judith Ellen Hasselman, 22, who resided near Ashrley for two years and was formerly employed at the City National bank in Auburn, died following childbirth at 12:00 o'clock noon Sunday at the Garrett Community hospital.

Survivors include the husband, Harold Hasselman; the infant son, Michael William, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Pressler of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley and then, on Monday, was taken to the parents' home for viewing until noon on Wednesday.

It will then be taken to the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church and services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Theodore C. Klees, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Obituary.

Levi Gaerte, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, April 19th, 1847, and died June 6th, 1880, aged 39 years, 1 month and 17 days. He removed to this state with his parents when 17 years old. He had been baptized by Rev. Mr. Herbruch, and just prior to his marriage, he was catechised and taken into full membership in the Reformed church. He was married in 1870 to Miss Sarah Alice Swander, daughter of Jonathan and Christina Swander. To this union was born one child, Henry, who departed this life March 3d, 1882. Mr. Gaerte, it will be remembered, lost his life in the lake near Orland, at the date above named, while out boating with a friend, Samuel Pommert, recently of Auburn. The two gentlemen and their wives were at the lake, the gentlemen being in the boat, when one of the ladies called, saying their horse had got loose. Mr. Gaerte, in trying to turn the boat in a hurry, caused it to upset as the oar broke. Both men fell into the water, but Mr. Pommert managed to get ashore, while Mr. Gaerte did not rise again. When found, he was in deep water and standing in the mud which was quite deep there. He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor, and one universally respected. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

Oh let my troubled heart be still,
While darkness veils this mortal eye,
And wait Thy wise, Thy holy will.
Wrapped yet in tears and mystery,
I cannot Lord thy purpose see.
Yet all is well since ruled by Thee.

Thus trusting in Thy love I tread,
The narrow path of duty on,
What though some cherished joys have ed
What tho' flattering dreams have gone,
Yet brighter joys may yet remain,
Why should my spirit then complain?

With flowing tears and aching hearts,
We give him up to Thee.
Receive him Lord, into Thine arms,
Thine may he ever be.

S. A. GARRITS.

Annette C. Hasse dies at age 93

16-Jan-1984

Annette C. Hasse, 93, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived at 608 South Ijams street.

Mrs. Hasse was born April 17, 1890, in Kouts to John and Mary (DeCamp) Cannon. Her husband, Frank C. Hasse, preceded her in death. She was a past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating.

Survivors include one son, Delmas F. Hasse, Rockford, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Echo M. Lewis, 608 South Ijams street, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for Elmer Hathaway

30-Dec-1985

Elmer L. Hathaway, 80, 604 East Hill street, died at 1 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hathaway was born July 31, 1905, in DeKalb County, to Page and Alta (Feller) Hathaway. He and Laurine B. Dowend were married March 11, 1933, in Garrett. She preceded him in death on June 8, 1983. He worked on the B & O Railroad and was a farmer.

Survivors include five sons, Eston, Fort Wayne; Clifton, DeWayne and Richard, all of Garrett; and George, South Whitley; five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Mae) McDannold, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ed (LaCleeda) Maurer, Faith Galligher, Mrs. Merritt (Janet) Scheurich, and Mrs. Dan (Cinday) Myers, all of Garrett; one brother, Charles Hathaway, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Maxine) Berhalter, Kendallville; and Mrs. LaVon Eblery, Auburn; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Harvey Hawkins dies in Florida

27-Jan-1983

Former Garrett resident Harvey J. Hawkins, 82, died Monday, Jan. 24, at Manitee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla. He has resided in Florida since 1977.

Mr. Hawkins was born Feb. 7, 1900, in Michigan. He became employed with the B & O Railroad on July 23, 1942. He was married in 1951 to Charlotte Holloway (mother of Betty Jensen). She preceded him in death.

Survivors include his present wife Dorothy, Florida; one step-daughter, Betty Jensen, 504 South Cowen street, Garrett; one step-son, John Holloway, Blue Lake; several step grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

BUTLER TOWNSHIP FARMER IS A VICTIM OF A STROKE

Butler Tribune July 29-1951

Samuel Hawver, Age 85, had been in Poor Health for Several Years and in Hospital 2½ Years

Samuel Hawver, 85, a lifelong resident of Butler township in DeKalb county, died Friday at 9 p. m. in the South Bend convalescent home following a stroke of paralysis suffered the previous day. He had been in poor health for several years and a patient in the convalescent home two and a half years.

The body was taken to the Willshire funeral home in South Bend, where it remained until it was brought to the LaOtto Lutheran church Sunday at 1 p. m. Final rites were held at the church at 2:30 p. m. and burial followed in Swan cemetery, two miles north of LaOtto.

Mr. Hawver was a son of the late Samuel and Eliza Hawver of Butler township and he resided four miles southwest of Garrett. He was married to Effie Miller of LaOtto Jan. 16, 1899, and they went to housekeeping in a dwelling that they built on the site of the present homestead. Their three daughters were born in that house. It was destroyed by fire 28 years ago and another one was erected on the same foundation. Mr. Hawver was a farmer all his life until he retired.

Surviving besides the widow, who is 84 years of age, are the three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Waterbury of Clinton, Ia., Mrs. Harry Jellison of South Bend and Miss Leona Hawver of Hammond; one granddaughter; and one brother, Benjamin F. Hawver of five miles southwest of Garrett.

Retta Hathaway

Funeral arrangements are pending for Retta Florence Hathaway, 97, who died at 2 a.m. today at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mrs. Hathaway, who's late home was at 101½ W. Green St., Butler, had been at the nursing home two years.

A housewife, she married Henry C. Hathaway in Spencerville Dec. 27, 1898. He preceded her in death along with one son, Clayton B.

She was born Sept. 7, 1877 in Spencerville to Melvin and Emma (Ayers) Bishop.

Surviving is a son, Russell, Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Joy Haynes

21 Sept 1984 D.E.S.

GARRETT — Joy E. Haynes, 50, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in her rural Garrett home. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in rural Auburn, and the Indiana Nursing Association.

She was born Feb. 7, 1939 in Walkerton, Ind., to Willard and Flossie (Knowlton) Stump. Her father survives in Garrett.

She married James M. Haynes on Aug. 11, 1963 in Walkerton. He also survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Gary and Philip, both of Garrett; and two daughters, Linda Haynes of Chicago and Sharon Haynes of Garrett.

One brother, Geroby, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Donald Shankster, pastor of the church, officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to Camp Mack, a Church of the Brethren camping and conference center.

Hathaway

Nov 1976

Dr. H. Russell Hathaway, a native of St. Joe and graduate of Auburn High School, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hathaway was the brother of the late Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, of Butler.

He was born Aug. 25, 1902, in St. Joe, the son of Henry and Retta (Bishop) Hathaway. He was a graduate of Wittenberg University and Western Reserve Medical School. Dr. Hathaway was a family physician in Cleveland.

Survivors include his widow, Lila; three sons, Dr. Harvey Hathaway, Palm Beach, Fla., David Hathaway, Berea, Ohio, and Melvin Hathaway, Mansfield, Ohio; one daughter, Shirley Kransteuber, Sarasota, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Cleveland Wednesday at 10 a.m. with burial in the St. Joe Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Hathaway's nephew, Rev. Bruce Hathaway, pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Toledo, will officiate at graveside services in St. Joe.

FORMER SHERIFF OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT AKRON, OHIO

Body of John Hathaway Will be Returned for Funeral and Burial

Relatives and friends in Auburn and vicinity have learned of the death of John Hathaway, 64 years of age, of Akron, Ohio, which took place Saturday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of several months, due to heart trouble. Mr. Hathaway was born on a farm on the Auburn-Avilla road and for several years lived in Auburn, serving as sheriff of DeKalb county for eight years, about thirty years ago.

The body will be brought to Garrett Tuesday evening on No. 9 over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and taken to the home of one of his sisters, Mrs. C. P. Hatch of Garrett. Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of the funeral party.

Besides the widow he is survived by a son, Ralph Hathaway of Akron; a foster daughter, Ethel; three grandchildren; six sisters, four of whom reside in Garrett, Mrs. Estella Markins, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Levi Wise, and Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Frew Book of Willard, Ohio and Mrs. Anna Houser of Butler, and one brother, Silas Hathaway who lives in Florida.

Clarice Haynes

Mg 3- 1976

Clarice F. Haynes, 80, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home after an illness of two years. Her late address was 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

Mrs. Haynes was born Jan. 14, 1896, in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Bruce and Lois (Horn) Miller.

She was married to Frank Carper, who preceded her in death, then Navada Haynes, who died in 1972.

Surviving are one son, Chalmer Carper, 716 E. Third St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Carroll, Cleo Valley, Cal., and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Beehler, 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10 a.m. today. There will also be calling at the church Tuesday from noon until the start of the funeral at 2 p.m.

Glen Hawver

GARRETT — Glen W. Hawver, 95, died Tuesday at 9:10 a.m. at his rural Garrett home.

He was a lifelong resident of Garrett, and retired from farming in 1975. He formerly taught at St. John's School.

Mr. Hawver was a 1914 graduate of Garrett High School, and attended Indiana University in 1915-16. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a past Sunday School treasurer. He was a charter member since 1965 of the DeKalb County Gideons. He was also a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons, and the York Rite.

He was born April 16, 1895 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late Wilbur and Cora (Houser) Hawver.

He married Ethel Mills on Dec. 12, 1958 in Garrett. She died March 7, 1980.

Surviving him are two stepdaughters, Carol Ellsworth of Pretty Lake and Melba Shockley of Brier, Wash.; six step-grandchildren, and 16 step-great-grandchildren.

One stepdaughter, Bonnie Jackson, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Ronald Bowman of the Grace United Methodist Church in Bremen, Ind., and the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

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Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Gideons.

Deaths/Funerals

Joy Haynes

GARRETT — Joy E. Haynes, 50, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in her rural Garrett home. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in rural Auburn, and the Indiana Nursing Association.

She was born Feb. 7, 1939 in Walkerton, Ind., to Willard and Flossie (Knowlton) Stump. Her father survives in Garrett.

She married James M. Haynes on Aug. 11, 1963 in Walkerton. He also survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Gary and Philip, both of Garrett; and two daughters, Linda Haynes of Chicago and Sharon Haynes of Garrett.

One brother, Geroby, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Donald Shankster, pastor of the church, officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to Camp Mack, a Church of the Brethren camping and conference center.

Four month old Brandy Hawn dies

2-Sept-1986

Brandy Lynn Hawn, 4 months old daughter of David and Laura Hawn, died Wednesday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Brandy was born Feb. 21, 1986, in Auburn. She is survived by her parents; one sister, Leslie, and one brother, Steven; and grandparents, Kerwin and Laura Hawn, Hamilton; Jerry and Linda Fuller, Butler; and Carol and Art Dowlar, Goshen.

TED C. HAYNES, 76, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Retired Chief Engineer at Auburn Electric Utility Plant Succumbed Following a Lingering Illness

Ted C. Haynes, age 76, retired chief engineer at the Auburn Electric utility's light plant on South Wayne street in Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Haynes, a resident at 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn, for the past 26 years, died following a lingering illness.

In failing health for the past eight months, Mr. Haynes had been hospitalized in Auburn for six weeks.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Haynes, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was born on a farm in Butler township Sept. 25, 1887. He was the son of the late Elmer Haynes and Ella Reed Haynes.

His wife is the former Lavon Lawrence. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Coolman, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Jay Haynes, 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Ray Haynes, Rt. 1, Auburn, Nevada Haynes, 703 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Forrest Haynes, Pontiac, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Retired in 1950

Mr. Haynes, an employee of the Auburn Electric & Water Department, was chief engineer of the light plant on South Wayne street at the time of his retirement in 1950. After his retirement, he was employed part-time as a bartender.

Mr. Haynes was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the I.O.O.F. of Auburn, Auburn Elks lodge and the Gleaners' lodge.

Nellie Haynes

GARRETT - Nellie M. Haynes, 89, died Wednesday at 3:25 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since 1980. She was a lifelong Garrett resident prior to that time.

She was born in DeKalb County on March 9, 1897, to John and Eva (Jackson) Harvey. In 1916 she married Charles DeVeney, who preceded her in death in 1963. On July 24, 1964, she married G. Heber Haynes in Fairfield Township. He died Aug. 4, 1978. She was also preceded in death by one son, Frederick DeVeney, and two stepsons, Richard and John Haynes.

Surviving are two sons, Russell DeVeney of Fort Wayne and John "Jack" DeVeney of Littleton, Col.; two stepsons, Wayne Haynes of Corunna and James Haynes of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Mary Wolf of Garrett; four grandchildren, 23 step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was an employee of Electric Motors in Garrett, retiring in 1962 after 10 years of service. She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren in Corunna.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, with pastors Gary Hogle and Barbara Lahman Hogle officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 4-10 p.m. on Saturday and at the church one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the church building fund.

24-Dec-1986

IN MEMORY OF

Jay Haynes

BORN
June 10, 1892

DATE of DEATH
August 8, 1976

SERVICE FROM
Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home
Tues., Aug. 10, 1976 at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. William Heimach

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Roselawn Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Dilgard & Cline

IN MEMORY OF

Nevada Dude Haynes

BORN

July 10, 1898

DATE OF DEATH

June 1, 1972

SERVICES FROM

Auburn Presbyterian Church
Sunday June 4, 1972 2:30 pm

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. William Heimach

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Roselawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Dilgard And Cline

John Haynes

GARRETT — John E. Haynes, 59, Route 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 4:55 a.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient two days. He had been ill for 12 days.

Mr. Haynes was a farmer and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Route 4, Auburn. He was born near Garrett on Feb. 5, 1921 to the late G. Heber and Ida M. (Yarde) Haynes. On April 22, 1945, he married Anna Ruth Neff in Lancaster, Pa. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. William (Rebecca) Banis, Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. David (Anita) Knechel, Lombard, Ill; Mrs. Kent (Sarah) Sweitzer, Tustin, Cal.; Karen Haynes, Los Angeles, Cal.; two foster sons, Woodrow and Franklin Trostel, both of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Wayne Haynes, Auburn; and James Haynes, Garrett; two step-sons, Russell DeVeny, Fort Wayne; and Jack DeVeny, Milwaukee, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Garrett; a step-mother, Nelly Haynes, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

His funeral was held at 10:30 this morning in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the church, and Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiated. Burial took place in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the Heifer Project International.

June 3, 1972

Nevada Haynes

Nevada (Dude) Haynes, 73, 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 10 months and hospitalized five days.

He was born July 10, 1898 in St. Johns to Elmer and Ella (Reed) Haynes. His first wife, Madonna Miser, preceded him in death. His second wife, Clarice Miller Carper, survives.

Mr. Haynes retired in 1971 as Sunday School superintendent at Auburn Presbyterian Church and retired in 1971 from Warner-Motive, Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Carroll, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Beehler, Auburn; a son, Chalmer Carper, Auburn; three brothers, Ray and Jay, Auburn, and Forrest, Pontiac, Mich.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, until 12:30 p.m. Sunday when the body will be taken to the Presbyterian Church where it will lie in state until services at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

MRS. BENJ. F. HAWVER, 75, DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART AILMENT

12-12- 13-12-14-1945

Mrs. Audrey Hawver, age 75 years, wife of Benj. F. Hawver of five miles southwest of Garrett, died suddenly from a heart ailment at her home Wednesday morning at 3:30. Mrs. Hawver became ill about 3 o'clock and called to her husband, telling him she could not breathe and she asked him to prop her up in bed. A physician was summoned but Mrs. Hawver expired within 30 minutes. She had been ailing the past 15 months with heart disease.

Final rites will be conducted in the Church of the Brethren at Cedar Creek Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. J. S. Flory of south of Garrett and the Rev. Arlo Gump of Churubusco officiating. Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

A pioneer resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Hawver's maiden name was Fair and she was born March 2, 1870, in Butler township in the neighborhood known as St. Johns. She was married to Mr. Hawver Jan. 2, 1890, and they resided on farms in the vicinity all of their married life. Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Miss Thelma, who lives in the parental home; three grandchildren, Lindley Hawver of Waterloo, Mrs. Eleanor Gingrich of Goshen and Mrs. Richard Johnson of East Tenth street, Auburn; a brother, Royce Fair, who lives in the Fair homestead at St. Johns, and one great-grandchild. The grandchildren were the children of the late Don Hawver, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Hawver, who died in 1924.

Mrs. Hawver was a member of the church at Cedar Creek and of the Butler Township Home Economics club, serving as first president of the latter organization when it was founded in 1922.

The remains will be returned to the family residence from the Kendallville mortuary Thursday morning.

1945 ✓

Vera Haverstock

BUTLER — Vera E. Haverstock, 78, died Wednesday at her home on Lot 24, Northcrest Trailer Court.

Mrs. Haverstock was a retired housekeeper. She was born Aug. 11, 1904 in Franklin Township, the daughter of Charlie and Nancy (Marks) Haverstock.

Surviving are one brother, Kenneth, Pleasant Lake; and two sisters, Helen Nelson and Dorothy Krontz, both of Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home.

Louis H. Gael

1969

GARRETT — Louis Herman Gael, 83, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He had been ill six months and a patient of the hospital since Dec. 20.

Mr. Gael was born in Warren, Germany, to John and Mary Gael, Oct. 21, 1886, and came to Garrett in 1889. He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Sherman Ober, Rt. 1, Corunna, at the time of his death.

He married Amealia Hass Feb. 28, 1913, in Avilla. She preceded him in death in 1941.

He was a retired B & O Railroad car man.

He is survived by his daughter; two sons, Richard, Ashley, and Eugene, Elmhurst, Ill.; one brother, August, 1316 South Road, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Underwood, 1103 S. Cowen St., Garrett; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men and St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Herman L[illegible], pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Perry Gaff

HAMILTON — Perry O. Gaff, 73, Route 2, Hamilton, died Thursday morning at his home.

Gaff was born April 13, 1912, in Noble County to Oliver and Florence (Hunt) Gaff. He was a retired farmer and former employee of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

He was married Feb. 27, 1931, in Paw Paw, Mich., to Louise Johnson, who survives. Also surviving are two brothers, Earl of Garrett and Carlos of Hamilton, one sister, Dessie Dobbins of Kendallville; four daughters, Mrs. Joe (Helen) Rienhart, Elkhart; Mrs. Noel (Eleanor) Brock, Orland; Mrs. Larry (Katy) Wilson, Middleburg; and Mrs. Allen (Cheryl) Holman, Butler; two sons, Dick of Hamilton and John of Bronson, Mich and 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Calling is 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today, with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

12-Sept-1985

Services held for Gertrude Gael, 57

21-Sept-1981

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Auburn's Trinity Lutheran Church for Gertrude A. Gael, 57, Rt. 1, Ashley, who was killed Tuesday in an auto accident on the Noble-DeKalb County Line Road.

Mrs. Gael was reportedly driving northbound on the county line road at 9:30 p.m. when she lost control of her auto, slammed broadside into a ditch, and then rolled over several times. Mrs. Gael was thrown from the auto.

She was born Feb. 10, 1924 in Holgate, Ohio to the late William A. and Sadie (McCallister) Hauck. She married Richard J. Gael on June 19, 1943. He preceded her in death in May, 1978.

Mrs. Gael was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the church's Ladies Aid Society, DeKalb County Hospice of Hope and Lutheran Women's Missioinary League.

Surviving are three sons, Art Gael, Marion; Alan Gael, Fort Wayne; and Marvin Gael, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Anna Marie) Hartman, Garrett; and Mrs. Garry (Elizabeth) Carper, Ashley; two brothers, William Hauck, Tice, Fla.; and Raymond Hauck, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Beatrice) Best, Tice, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb Co. Hospice of Hope, Trinity Lutheran Church or Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

HATHAWAY

BUTLER, July 12.—Henry Hathaway, 73, died this morning at his home. Surviving are the wife, Retta, and two sons. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Phelps Funeral Home. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

[illegible] at her [illegible] County, Ind. [illegible] months and [illegible] County, Pa., Sept. [illegible] parents re- [illegible] of Virginia, and from [illegible] Ohio. Here she [illegible] marriage to Daniel Gonser on the [illegible]. Soon after their marriage her husband was drafted into the United States service [illegible] a soldier in the war with [illegible] Britain. She removed with her husband to DeKalb county, Ind., in the year 1[illegible], where she resided until death. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom are yet living, five are residents of DeKalb county. She united with the Lutheran church when but [illegible] years of age, and lived a consistent christian life until her death, a period of over sixty [illegible] years. Although a great sufferer, she bore her afflictions with christian fortitude and resignation, and possessed presence of mind to the last moments of life. She could say with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day." She fell asleep in Jesus without a struggle or murmur. For her to die was gain. Her funeral services took place at Fairfield Center, Sunday, Jan. 16th. May the Lord console and comfort the bereaved friends. L. Rice.

[The deceased was the mother of Commissioner Moses Gonser, of Steuben county, and also of Daniel Gonser, Treasurer of DeKalb county. She was perhaps the only person in DeKalb county who drew a pension for the war of 1812. Ed.]

Local man's mother dies in Michigan

30-Aug-1979

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Reyes Funeral Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., for former Fort Wayne resident Gertrude Gaar, 99, who died in a Grand Rapids nursing home Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gaar, a native of Huntington, had formerly lived in the Fort Wayne and Huntington areas but moved to Grand Rapids 41 years ago.

Surivivng are two sons, Robert Aspe of Grand Rapids and Lawrence Aspe of Lanchaster, Calif.; and two stepsons, Lloyd Gaar of Garrett and Clarence Gaar of Monroeville.

Cleo M. Gaar

F.W. J. 27 Mar 1989

Cleo M. Gaar, 76, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. at her home, 406 South Cowen Street.

She was born Nov. 22, 1911 in Bensen, MI to Ira Edward and Iva (leland) Bowsman. She married Lloyd Gaar on March 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne and he survives.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, Terry Gaar of 614 East Keyser Street; a brother, Ernest Bowman, Columbia City; three brothers, Earl, Howard and Francis Bowsman preceded her in death; five sisters, Gladys Ruby of Columbia City, Florence Bercot, Fort Wayne, Janetta Crabill, Okeechobee, FL, Evelyn Wertz, Brandon, FL and Irene Burchman, Columbia City; and two grandchildren Julie and Travis.

She was a member of Trinity Chapter Order of Eastern Star 576 of Fort Wayne and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Wake Service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home by Rev. Gary Sigler of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Eastern Star services will follow at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Tues., 10:30 a.m. at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett United Methodist Church and St. Joseph Catholic School.

Jan 5, 1982

Florence Garmire

GARRETT — Florence Garmire, 88, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since 1975. She formerly lived at Route 1, Garrett for 12 years.

Mrs. Garmire was born Sept. 3, 1894 in Noble County, the daughter of the late James and Arminda (Hoestettler) Smalley. She was a homemaker and was married to Glen G. Garmire, who preceded her in death in September, 1969. They were wed in Colorado on Jan. 1, 1914.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M. Roscoe (Lucille) Marshall of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Morrer of Oregon; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Lilah Gilbert

PLEASANT LAKE — Lilah M. Gilbert, 90, of Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

She was born May 18, 1899 in Pleasant Lake to Shirley L. and Nettie M. (Deller) Gilbert.

Miss Gilbert attended Tri-State College and earned a teaching license from Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

She was an elementary school teacher in Pleasant Lake and Garrett, retiring from Garrett in 1967. She also traveled with the Swarthmore and Red Path Chautauqua for 10 years.

She was a member of Psi Iota Xi, Rho Chapter, and its auxiliary; Garrett Business and Professional Women, Pleasant Lake Home Economics Club, and the State Board of Education Textbook Commission. She taught Sunday school for 36 years at Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

She was a past president of the Northeastern Teachers Association, a member of the retired teachers organization of Steuben and DeKalb counties, and a member of the National Education Association.

Surviving are one sister, Martha Gilbert Tuttle, Angola; three brothers, Ned Gilbert of Auburn; Ross Gilbert, Prudenville, Mich.; and Harry Gilbert, Oxnard, Calif.; two nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and John.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. The Rev. Douglas Dabies will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Services held for Hubert Geisinger

9-Mar-1986

Hubert E. Geisinger, 63, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. He was a brother of Georgene Bodey of 210 North James street, Altona. Formerly from Auburn, Mr. Geisinger resided in rural Albion. He had been in failing health for a year.

He was born June 7, 1922 to Benjamin S. and Hazel (McClellan) Geisinger. He married Anna G. Reinig Aug. 28, 1946 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. She survives.

Mr. Geisinger retired from the DeKalb Distributing Company after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW and the Garrett Eagles. He was also a World War II veteran.

Also surviving are two sons Larry and Lonnie of Albion; two others sisters Elenora Brown of Auburn and Mildred Woods of St. Joe. In addition, there are nine grandchildren. One brother Jerry and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services were held yesterday at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Father Eugene Zimmerman, pastor of St. Michaels Church officiated and burial followed at the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. Graveside rites were held by the Waterloo VFW.

Dorothy Gaff

Dorothy I. Gaff, 74, of Auburn, died Sunday at 3:58 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gaff was born Aug. 2, 1913 in Noble County to Wallace and Daisy (Craig) Goodrich.

On June 20, 1960 in LaGrange, she married Earl R. Gaff, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Darlene G. Gerue of West Bloomfield, Mich.; one son, Eugene A. Swift of Genoa, Ohio; one brother, Ralph Goodrich of Hudson; one half-sister, Margaret McPherson of Arcadia, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gaff was a homemaker and a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be at the funeral home Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mikel D. Wagner, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Corunna Church of Christ.

Eugene Glasgow

ASHLEY — Eugene F. Glasgow, 54, Ashley-Hudson Manor, died Thursday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Indianapolis, after a 10 year illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1927, Mr. Glasgow was the son of Asa B. and Carmah Weicht. He married Marcelle Main Oct. 28, 1955, in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Glasgow was a professional photographer and television repairman. He was a member of the Hudson United Brethren in Christ Church, a veteran of the Korean conflict, a member of the American Legion Post 423 Orland, and a charter member of DeKalb County CB Club.

Also surviving are one step daughter, Mrs. Richard (Tonnie) Thrush, Albion; one step son, Robert A. Coahran, US Navy Great Lakes, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Madalyn) Coyle, Fort Wayne; one brother, Carrol R. Glasgow, Route 1, Hudson; and four step grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday 10:30 a.m. at that United Brethren in Christ Church, Hudson, with Rev. Robert Stop and Rev. Duane Reahm officiating.

Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery, Steuben County.

Graveside services will be given by the Orland American Legion.

Calling is at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson after 2 p.m. Sunday and at the church one hour before the service.

Carlos Gonser Sr.

7 Nov 1989 E.S.

ST. JOE — Carlos D. Gonser Sr., 70, died Monday at 9:40 a.m. in the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for three weeks, and was in failing health for several months.

He was a construction mason, and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a past member of the Hicksville, Ohio, Eagles Lodge.

He was born Jan. 20, 1919 in Ligonier to the late Grover and Emma Louise (Hart) Gonser.

He married Agnes P. Bigger on July 3, 1939. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rex of Waterloo and Carlos Jr. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mary McKnown of St. Joe; two step-brothers, William and Edward Miller, both of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, one sister, and one half-sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Ken Wellman of the Hicksville First Church of Christ officiating. The Hickville American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct graveside military services in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Paul George

Paul George, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday in Morton General Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; a son, Van; Mrs. Vernal Treesh, Mrs. Keith Williams and Robert George of Auburn; Mrs. Harold Davidson, Mishawaka; and Capt. Hugo George, Troy, N.Y.

Services were at Silvan-Abbey Funeral Home in Clearwater today.

Dec. 31, 1956

FORMER GARRETT MANAGER IS DEAD AT AGE 67 YEARS

Jesse Forrest Garrison, 67, of 611 South Randolph street, Garrett, a former manager of the Pet Milk Co. plant in Garrett and at Homer, Mich., died Sunday at 8:30 a. m. in Sacred Heart hospital. He had been a patient there one week. He suffered with a severe asthma condition for many years and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee Funeral home where friends may call after 1 p. m. Monday. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Garrison was born Oct. 28, 1889, in Whitley county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garrison. In 1912 he and Myrtle Ann Grable were married. Mr. Garrison was associated in the milk business from 1920 to 1946. He then went to Arizona for his health for a short time, returning to Garrett. For the past five years he has been a salesman for the Beltone Co. of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, James of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Killworth of Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Carey of Ramsey, N. J.; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Jackson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Allen Veazey of Adrian, Mich.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE 92

Funeral in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for Jerry Garman who Passed Away after a Long Illness

Funeral services for Jerry Garman, age 92, a long time resident on the DeKalb-Allen county line, Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Garman, in failing health for several years, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. His death was attributed to complications. He had been confined at the rest home for a year.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services Saturday with burial in Dutch Ridge cemetery, 10 miles south of Auburn.

Mr. Garman was a retired farmer. A native of Allen county, he was born Dec. 8, 1870, in Allen county, son of the late Enoch and Mary Garman. His wife, Elma, is at the rest home.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Raymond Garman of near Angola; one daughter, Florence of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Nine brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Garman was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Michael Gerhardt

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Michael C. Gerhardt, 33, died late Sunday evening at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Gerhardt was born in Garrett on Feb. 22, 1957 and was a member of the Garrett High School graduating class of 1975. He was the son of Rolf and Margret (Slaughter) Gerhardt. His father preceded him in death in 1974.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Jim Jones, of Hicksville Ohio.

Gerhardt is also survived by his wife, the former Darlene Stoll, whom he married in 1983 in Hicksville; a daughter, Natalie, and three sons, Abraham, Michael, and Zechariah, all at home; four sisters, Debra Teixeira and Stacey McGrew, both of Garrett; Kris Carson of Auburn; and Jodi Flanery of Hicksville.

His grandmother, Dora Gerhardt of Garrett, also preceded him in death June 21.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville on Wednesday after 3 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. (Ohio times).

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) in the funeral home. The Rev. Dean Ballinger will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. 16 Oct 1990 E.S.

Zola Ginder

BUTLER — Zola B. Ginder, 83, 3841 C.R. 71, Butler, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital two weeks. 28-Mar-1984

Mrs. Ginder was born Jan. 5, 1903 in North Creek, Ohio, to John and Maggie Mae (Wynkoop) Beard. She was married to Harry M. Ginder on Aug. 11, 1920, in Edgerton, Ohio. He died in April of 1984.

She was a resident of the area 66 years, and was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Viola Reinhart, Kathryn Betz, Irene Curry and Genieve Keller, all of Butler. Also surviving are one bother, Preston Beard, Hicksville, Ohio; eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Calling will be Sunday 3-9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Garrett native dies in Texas

20-Dec-1979

Word has been received by relatives in Garrett of the death of Robert R. Gerner of Houston, Tex., on Monday, Dec. 17.

He was born in Garrett, May 6, 1918, the son of Harold and Florence Gerner. In 1942 he married Ann Atkinson at Indianapolis. Surviving besides the wife is a son, Robert A., of Sterling, Va., a half-brother, Ralph Baker, a half-sister, Betty Baker, and an aunt, Mrs. Hazel Gerner all of Garrett.

Mr. Gerner was a 1936 graduate of Garrett High School, and graduated from Indiana University in 1940. He served in the U.S. Army in New Guinea and the Phillippines.

Funeral arrangements are still pending.

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted" St. Matt. V. 5.

May Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

LOUIS GAULIE

Died: September 11, 1948

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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EARL L. HASSINGER DIES AT AGE OF 59

Buried Jan 27-1950

Cancer of Lungs Fatal to DeKalb County Deputy Sheriff at Home at Garrett—Funeral Rites on Friday

Earl L. Hassinger, 59, of 108 South Britton street, Garrett, DeKalb county deputy sheriff who had been on leave of absence because of illness, died Wednesday at 4:20 a. m. at his home from cancer of the lungs. His family was at his bedside when he expired.

He was widely-known in Northeastern Indiana. For many years he had been active in republican party circles in DeKalb county.

Mr. Hassinger had been ill seven months and was a patient for a while in a Columbus, O., hospital last fall.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 10 a. m.

EARL L. HASSINGER

Thursday. Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the funeral home, the Rev. R. J. Yunker of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will be made in Woodruff cemetery, near Wolcottville.

The offices in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn will be closed from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Friday to permit county officials and court house employes to attend services for the deputy sheriff.

Mr. Hassinger was born May 6, 1890, at Rome City, Ind.

For several years, after he married the former Vada Fuller at Centerville, Mich., May 13, 1916, he operated a farm in the Wolcottville community. He later managed a lumber and coal yard in the town. In 1927, he moved to Garrett.

He was associated with the Auburn-Garrett Oil Co. and then with the Texaco Oil Co. before being appointed deputy sheriff in 1944 by Paul Miller. January 1, 1947, he was reappointed deputy sheriff by the present sheriff, Frank E. Carpenter.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a daughter, Lenore, at home, and the father, Lewis Hassinger of Wolcottville.

Mr. Hassinger was a member of the F. & A. M. at Wolcottville.

Former resident dies

June 1979

CLERMONT, Fla. — Mrs. Arthur George, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday in Clermont, Fla. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, who formerly operated Economy Cleaners on the corner of Jackson and Fifth Streets before moving to Florida some years ago. Also surviving is a daughter, Sally Lou.

GARRETT OFFICER IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Lieut. Com. Warren H. Harvey, Who Led First Air Search for Amelia Earhart, Dies Following Game of Squash

Garrett relatives received word early Friday morning of the sudden death at Washington, D. C., of Warren W. Harvey, a lieutenant commander in the air service of the United States navy.

Lieut. Commander Harvey was 39 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harvey of 310 South Harrison street, Garrett. His wife, the former Rebecca Keen, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keen of 804 South Randolph street, Garrett. He had made a trip from the naval base at San Diego, Calif., to Washington on business.

LIEUT. COM. WARREN HARVEY

A brother, Dale Harvey of Pasadena, Calif., telephoned to his parents from his home about 2 o'clock Friday morning the news of the lieutenant commander's death. Dale Harvey stated that he was informed from Washington that his brother had played a game of squash Thursday afternoon and had taken a shower when he collapsed from a heart attack and died. Mrs. Warren Harvey was visiting at the Dale Harvey home when she was notified of her husband's death.

A military funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Arlington National cemetery, and burial will be made there. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harvey, their daughters, Mrs. E. A. Crow and Mrs. Paul Bateman, Mr. Crow and Mr. Keen left Friday afternoon for Washington to attend the rites. The widow made the trip from California to Washington by airplane. She will stop in Garrett on her way back to the west coast.

Warren Harvey was born in Garrett May 9, 1901, and was graduated from high school in 1919. He then entered the United States naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and was graduated in 1924 with the rank of ensign. He was assigned to the Pacific fleet and later was trained for flying at Pensacola, Fla. He had been a pilot since 1926 and was promoted to first lieutenant, then to lieutenant and then to lieutenant commander.

He was assigned to the naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in 1936 and led the first search by air for the famous lost flyer, Amelia Earhart, in 1937, thereby gaining international attention. He was reassigned to the west coast base at San Diego in 1939 and lived there with his wife and two young daughters, Ann, 9, and Jean, 8. He was attached to the airplane carrier, Saratoga.

The marriage of Lieut. Com. Harvey and Miss Keen took place at Joliet, Ill., July 11, 1929. Surviving are the widow, the two children, the parents, two sisters and one brother.

Paul Hathaway Sr.

Paul V. Hathaway Sr., 77, died Sunday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived on County Road 427, south of Auburn. Dup

Mr. Hathaway was born May 2, 1909 in Garrett to Milton and Emma Jane (Feller) Hathaway. He married Audrey Drerup, who preceded him in death Feb. 1, 1978.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Hubert (Bess) Miller of Lake James, and Paul V. Jr. and Robert, both of Auburn; four brothers, Roy of Auburn, Orel of Garrett, Claude of Connersville and Dale of Deshler, Ohio; three sisters, Mary Maxwell, Blanche Stafford and Wilma Gilbert, all of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Merle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge and was a retired, self-employed contractor.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3:30-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Auburn Moose will hold a memorial service Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

28 Mar 1987 AES

Edith Geiger

CHURUBUSCO — Edith E. Geiger, 53, of Churubusco, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from injuries suffered in a traffic accident on U.S. 33, south of Churubusco.

She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., April 14, 1936, the daughter of Glenn and Rose Leslie. She married James W. Geiger, who survives.

Mrs. Geiger moved to Cromwell as a child and had lived in Churubusco the past 25 years. She had been employed by Dana Corporation 24 years.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Carin Weeks of Garrett; two sons, Bob Weeks of Albion, and Chris Weeks of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Alice Feece of South Bend, Lois Meyer of Fort Wayne, Jean Poyser of Columbia City, and Martha Miller of Cromwell; two brothers, Charles Leslie of Ligonier, and Gary Leslie of Cromwell; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Dale H. Linhart officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Salvation Army.

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ELI H. GARMAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

Operated a General Store Nine Miles South of Auburn for More Than Half a Century

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Eli H. Garman, 83, who owned and operated for 55 years the Garman store nine miles south of Auburn in Allen county, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wright of R. 2, Auburn.

His death resulted from complications. He had been in poor health the past year.

A lifelong resident of Allen county, he was born June 17, 1864 in Perry township, Allen county. He operated from 1885 until 1940 the Garman store. In former years there was a post office in that community known as Collingwood.

He married the former Emma Kruce, who died six years ago, in DeKalb county Dec. 1, 1887. He was a member of the Salem Reform church in the Dutch Ridge community.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Wright, who lives six miles south of Auburn, are one son, Lester E. Garman of Fort Wayne, former recorder of Allen county; and two brothers, Jay and Jerry Garman, both of R. 2, southeast of Auburn. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon Monday. It will then be taken to the Salem Reform church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Dutch Ridge cemetery.

The Rev. Ira Frantz, pastor of the Salem Evangelical and Reform church of Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Services today for Rose Genda, 80

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. in the McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, for Rose I. Genda, 80, a native of Garrett. Mrs. Genda died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

She was born Aug. 1, 1906 to Oliver T. and Ida (Wolfe) Weldon. She and Otto J. Genda were married April 4, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores Nodine and Ardith Picklesimer, both of Garrett; one son, Jerry of North Vernon, In.; and one sister, Fern Burns of Garrett. Nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society. Dup

Orlo Gephart

1982

Orlo J. Gephart, 78, of St. Anne's Rest Home, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 8:08 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Chicago in Nov. 17, 1903, he was the son of John and Mamie (Cowan) Gephart. Mr. Gephart lived in Auburn, then left in 1933. He lived in St. Anne's Rest Home since 1971.

Mr. Gephart was a retired mechanic at Maier Tool & Dye in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II veteran.

Friends may call from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thrusday at the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel. Services will be at 2 p.m.

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Kathryn Garman Barnes

ANGOLA — Kathryn J. Garman Barnes, 57, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was an inspector at Dana-Weatherhead Corp. in Angola, and formerly lived at 705 Mohawk Drive, Angola. She was a member of the Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, Ohio.

She was born March 9, 1933 in Archbold, Ohio, to Harry and Bessie (Smead) Hursh. Her mother survives in Garrett, and her father is deceased.

She married Lloyd Garman at Dec. 16, 1953. He died Aug. 29, 1983. She then married Orlo Barnes in September 1987, and he survives.

Also surviving her are four sons, Thomas Garman of Markle, Ind., Daniel and Larry Garman, both of Hamilton, and Ronald Garman of Butler; one daughter, Joyce A. Shoudel of Waterloo; one brother, Richard Hursh of Leo; one sister, Harriet Archer of Huntertown; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Willard Delaney, pastor of the Columbia Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. 9 July 1990 E.S.

Raymond Geimer

DECATUR — Raymond "Shorty" Geimer, 72, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital's extended care unit.

He was the father of Mrs. Dan (Sarah) Cunningham of Auburn.

Mr. Geimer was the former owner of Steifel Grain Co. from 1955-78. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and took part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 43, the First Missionary Church in Berne, the National Trappers Association, and the North American Trap Collectors Association. He resided at Route 6, Decatur.

Mr. Geimer was born May 25, 1918 in Adams County to the late Fred and Margaret (Eiting) Geimer.

He married Virginia Archer on May 26, 1946. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Sarah) Cunningham of Auburn; two brothers, Cornelius and Aloysius, both of Decatur; one half-brother, Ambros Geimer of Decatur; one sister, Virginia Geimer of Celina, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

One son, John, and one brother, Jerome, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Missionary Church, Highway 27 South, Decatur, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Jim Evans, the Rev. Gerald Gerig, and the Rev. David Rowley will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Tabor Cemetery near Decatur. 11 Oct 1990

George E. Garman

George E. Garman, 59, Route one, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital Sunday, January 25 at 3:10 a.m. after suffering a heart attack in his home.

Mr. Garman was an excavating contractor, and had earlier been employed as foreman at the Penn Central shops in Fort Wayne. He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Cedar Creek Lions Club and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita, and six children: Mrs. Barbara Voirol, St. Joe; Mrs. Nancy Huth, Avilla; Nancy, at home; James, Spencerville; David, Auburn; and Leo, at home. Also surviving are a stepmother Mrs. Faye Garman, Fort Wayne a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blough, Spencerville, and 10 grandchildren.

Foster N. Gee

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Foster N. Gee, 86, died Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in Defiance (Ohio) Hospital, where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Gee was a lifetime resident of St. Joe, where he was born Nov. 4, 1889 to Samuel and Flora (Fuller) Gee. He married Alice M. Carper, who survives, on Nov. 30, 1911. He retired from the railroad in 1954.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter, Jewell, O., Gerald, Dayton, and Eugene, a sister, Mrs. Milo Provines, Auburn, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Two sons, a daughter, a brother and one grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. Gee was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Rev. Donald Faust will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday and at Mast and Mock Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

BUTLER MAN DEAD

Oscar Gerber died in Butler last Tuesday, after an illness of about a year. He was forced to give up active life several months ago, and since then has declined steadily. He was popular in Masonic circles and in the Maccabee [illegible]

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Mahalia Gerig

WOODBURN — Mahalia M. Gerig, 102, died Thursday at 6:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Woodburn. She was a member of the Woodburn Mennonite Church.

She was born Oct. 13, 1887 in Nappanee, Ind., to the late Amos and Mattie Yost.

She was married to Aaron Gerig, who died in 1967.

Surviving are one daughter, Leah A. Stafford of Auburn; one son, Hartley Rhines of Grabill; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Woodburn Evangelical Mennonite Church, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in Woodburn Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the building funds of the Woodburn Evangelical Mennonite Church or the County Line Church of God.

Marjorie Geyer

SPENCERVILLE — Marjorie V. Geyer, 72, died Friday morning in her home at 4849 County Road 68, Spencerville, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Geyer was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 26, 1917 in Woodburn to Elmer and Lucy King.

On July 19, 1940, she married Glen J. Geyer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Geyer of Spencerville and Kenny Geyer of Parma, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (MaryLou) Easterday of Albion, Mrs. Terry (Shirley) West and Mrs. Darrell (Diane) Jones, both of Auburn; 15 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Raymond Waldsogel, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Charles Gaskin III

WATERLOO — Charles F. Gaskin III, 36, of 3583 C.R. 427, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at home of unknown reasons.

Mr. Gaskin was born May 23, 1954 in Canton, Ohio. His parents are Charles and Joan Gaskin Jr., who survive in Lima, Ohio, and Ellen Simerman, who survives in Montgomery, Mich.

Mr. Gaskin married Pat Fuller on March 1, 1974. She survives.

Mr. Gaskin was a factory worker.

Surviving with his wife and parents are one daughter, Ruby Lynn Gaskin, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Candy Ansel, Mrs. Jean Schneider, Mrs. Melody Gay, and Mrs. Mona Casto, all of Lima, Ohio; seven brothers, Daniel Gaskin of Reading, Mich., Ralph Shuster and Jonathan Shuster, both of Montgomery, Mich., Frank Shuster of San Diego, Calif., Roy Shuster of Berea, Ohio, and Jeffery Gaskin and Micheal Henderson, both of Lima, Ohio.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents Ralph and Ester Kline of Lebenon, Pa., and paternal grandmother Rebbeca Height of Lima, Ohio.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with calling from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Timothy Cooke of Camden, Mich., will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

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In Memory of
EMMA V. GEORGE

Born
April 7, 1882

Entered Into Rest
July 25, 1971

Services From
Graffis Funeral Home
Tuesday, July 27, 1971
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. Stanley Tobias

Interment
Waterloo Cemetery

IN MEMORY OF

ALICE E. GERIG

DATE OF BIRTH

June 14, 1904

DATE OF DEATH

September 21, 1981

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES

First United Methodist Church
Auburn, Indiana
Thursday, September 24, 1981
2:00 p.m.

MINISTERS OFFICIATING

Rev. Willard Doyle
Rev. John Dicken

PLACE OF INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

D. O. McComb & Sons
Auburn Chapel
and
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

DR. LEWIS N. GEISINGER

1969

Dr. Lewis N. Geisinger, 94, died Sunday at 11:00 a.m. of complications of age in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient since Oct. 3, 1968.

Dr. Geisinger, who made his home at 805 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, was born in Concord township May 3, 1875, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, he had practiced medicine in the county for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias, The American Legion, and was a 50-year member of the Indiana State Medical Association.

During World War I, he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

His wife, the former Effie A. Hines, preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hanselman, of Oak Park, Il.; a grandson, Keith Hanselman, of Angola; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Garrett.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn Methodist church will conduct services in the Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Garrett native dies of shotgun blast

CHURUBUSCO — A Garrett native was found shot to death, apparently from suicide, Saturday night at Shady Grove Trailer Park in Churubusco.

Nancy Geist, 35, of 1608 Reed Road, Fort Wayne, was found dead of a shotgun wound to the head at approximately 10:30 p.m. Saturday, according to the Whitley County Sheriff's Department.

A spokesman for the sheriff's department indicated the shooting looked like a suicide. However, no ruling has been made by the Whitley County coroner.

The shooting was originally reported to the Allen County Sheriff's Department.

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Geist was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun. She was found inside a trailer on lot 34, according to Whitley County Detective Mike Christie.

The death is under investigation by the Whitley County Sheriff's Department.

Nancy Maurer Geist was born in Garrett Feb. 2, 1955 and had lived most of her life in Garrett.

Surviving are her mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

IN MEMORY OF

Edna Girardot

BORN
Aug. 7, 1910

DATE of DEATH
August 10, 1976

SERVICE FROM
Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home
Fri., Aug. 13, 1976 at 1:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Max Smith

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

Funeral Conducted by Dilgard & Cline

MINNIE GEORGE DIES AT AGE OF 84

1968

Owner of First Beauty Shop in Waterloo, She had Lived in Phoenix, Arizona for the Past 20 Years

Mrs. Minnie Rufner George, 84, a native of Fairfield township in DeKalb county, died in Phoenix, Arizona, where she had been living for 20 years.

Services will be held in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body arrived in Fort Wayne via plane at 9:33 p.m. Saturday and was taken to the funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. George was a beautician and owned the first beauty shop in Waterloo.

She was the widow of Frank George, whom she married Sept. 5, 1907. A daughter of the late Josiah Rufner and Dorcas Elliott Rufner, she was born July 16, 1884.

PAULINE GETTYS, 48, OF WATERLOO PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Pauline Gettys, 48, of 360 South Washington street, Waterloo, died Saturday following surgery in the Bluffton Clinic, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for a month.

Mrs. Gettys was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Shelby, Ohio, the daughter of the late Thomas Bonecutter and Mrs. Pearl Bonecutter, of near Hamilton.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, is her husband, Cecil; two sons, Lynn, Waterloo and Donald of Ashville, N. C.; six brothers and six sisters and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Robert Jennereth, pastor of the Church of Christ of Hamilton officiated.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

JOSEPH W. GERIG DIES AT AGE OF 53

Oct 20 1952

Virus Infection Fatal to Well Known Jackson Twp. Farmer, President of DeKalb County Farm Co-op

Joseph W. Gerig, age 53, died of a virus infection in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Gerig, long active in various activities in DeKalb county, became ill on Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Gerig was the president of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op in Auburn and was in his second year in that capacity.

Previous to that Mr. Gerig served from 1946 to 1951 as vice president of the organization. He had been a member of the board of directors since 1945.

He was also active in Republican party politics in the county. Mr. Gerig was in his third year as treasurer of the DeKalb county GOP Central committee. He had been elected to two two-year terms in that position.

Mr. Gerig retired in 1950 as Jackson township trustee after serving two terms of four years each. He was a member in 1951 of the DeKalb county Board of Review and was a former active member of the DeKalb County Fair association. He also was serving as the adjuster for the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Insurance company.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1898 in Cedar Creek township, Allen county, the son of the late Noah and Mary Ann Gerig. He had resided practically all of his life in DeKalb county.

On March 10, 1920 Mr. Gerig and Lulu Alexander were united in marriage at Claypool, Ind.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Carol Whittington of near Garrett, Mrs. Wilma Marks of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Thelma Daly of South Bend, Ind.; a son, Joe Gerig Jr., who is serving in the U. S. Air Force at San Antonio, Tex.; two brothers, Forrest Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Hartung of near Huntertown and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn, and five grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Leona Lung, preceded him in death.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Brush College Church of God on the county line south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until Monday noon when it will be taken to the Brush College church. The body will lie in state at the church until 2 p.m. when the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Eddy of Anderson, Ind., assisted by the Rev. S. E. Dooty, pastor of the Brush College church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RITES FOR LEWIS GIBFORD TUESDAY

Superintendent of Course at Greenhurst Country Club Died at Auburn Hospital from Stroke

Funeral services for Lewis D. Gibford, 63, superintendent of the golf course at the Greenhurst Country club, north of Auburn and a resident of Auburn for 45 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Gibford died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday from a stroke. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 10.

He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 7, 1903, the son of the late Roy and Mary Gibford. In a ceremony performed on Aug. 24, 1929, he and Marian Williams were united in marriage in Auburn.

Mr. Gibford was a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Lions club and the Golf Course Superintendents association.

The late home is at 816 East First street in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow and a brother, Royce Gibford of near St. Joe.

Marian Gibford

FORT WAYNE — Marian W. Gibford, 84, died Saturday at 2:58 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She retired in 1975 from W.K. Schaab Insurance Agency in Auburn with 20 years of service. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, and resided in Auburn until three years ago.

She was born in Auburn to Grover C. and Martha A. (Mountz) Williams. She was married to Lewis D. Gibford, who died in 1967.

Surviving are three sisters, Marie Howe of Fort Wayne, Irene Combs of Rome City, and Margurette Ellis of North Hollywood, Calif.

Graveside services were today at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn Presbbyterian Church Memorial Garden.

D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Edna Gerardot

Edna B. Gerardot, 71, of Huntertown died Monday at 5:53 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by five sons, Gerald, of Auburn; Bernon, Huntertown; Lloyd, Denver; and George and Kenneth, both of Fort Wayne; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Lamb, of Fort Wayne, and one brother Robert Lamb, Fort Wayne.

She was a native of Milmine, Ill.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 9-11 a.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

BULLETIN

John Neff George, 86, a former resident of Auburn, died in Clermont, Florida, Tuesday noon. He operated the Economy Dry Cleaners in Auburn for 25 years, and resided at 210 North Jackson street for 40 years. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

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Larry Gettys

ST. JOE — Larry "Large" Gettys, 29, died Friday, Dec. 7, 1990 at 4:18 p.m. in a traffic accident on State Road 1.

He was a tool grinder at Mett Form Tool in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gettys was born March 8, 1961 in Angola.

Surviving are his father, Lynn "Tom" Gettys of Fort Wayne; his mother and stepfather, Sharon K. and Vaughn Fitzcharles of Edgerton, Ohio; his companion, Pam Freeman of St. Joe; three brothers, Thomas D. and Robert D. both of Spencerville, and Michael D. of St. Joe; two stepbrothers, Craig and Mark Fitzcharles, both of Edgerton, Ohio; one stepsister, Tammy Fitzcharles of Edgerton; his grandparents, Jessie Heifley of Angola, and Cecil and Alta Gettys of Waterloo; and a great-grandmother, Gay Wasson of Butler.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with calling from noon until service time. The Rev. Sherman Nichols will officiate.

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Rites today for Garrett woman's mother

13-Sept-1979

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, for Gladys H. Gillingham, 69, Rt. 2, Wolcottville, who died at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday in the LaGrange County Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Cynthia Jacobs of Garrett.

Born Sept. 21, 1909, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Leonard Gillingham and he survives. Other survivors include the Garrett daughter, another daughter, Mrs. Monroe Gage of LaGrange, a son, James, at home, three half-brothers and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Gillingham was a member of the Green Chapel Wesleyan Church in Wolcottville.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 74

Arthur Gingrich, Ft. Wayne, Father of Franklin Gingrich, Auburn, Succumbs at St. Joseph's Hospital

Arthur M. Gingrich, age 74, a resident of Auburn for several years before moving to Fort Wayne 30 years ago, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was the father of Franklin Gingrich of 702 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Gingrich, a retired International Harvester Co. employee at Fort Wayne, resided on North Wells street in Fort Wayne.

A native of Waterloo, he was born June 6, 1889, in Waterloo. He lived in Auburn for several years before moving from this city 30 years ago. While in Auburn, the family resided at 502 North Indiana avenue.

Mr. Gingrich had been in failing health for several months. He entered the hospital March 20 and his death was attributed to complications.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are the wife, Florine; two other sons, Dale Gingrich of Rice Lake, Wisc., and Don Gingrich of 1307 South Randolph street, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Thrush of Rt. 1, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Korff of north of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Geeting of Waterloo, and Mrs. Nettie Anthony of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Besides the parents, he was preceded in death by a son, one brother and a sister.

Donald Gillespie dies in Florida

H. C. 1988

Donald H. Gillespie, 72, died April 4 at Seven Rivers Memorial Hospital, Crystal Rivers, Fl., following a seven week illness.

Gillespie was born on May 4, 1915, in Kendallville, to Vernard and Dorothy (Lash) Gillespie. He has lived in Garrett for 47 years.

On Oct. 10, 1936, he married Raeburn N. McIntosh in Kendallville, who survives at their Garrett home, 407 North Cowen Street.

Also surviving are one son, Garth O. Gillespie, of Garrett; two daughters, Nyda Dell Trowbridge, of Kendallville, and Michaeleen "Micki" Tustison, of Garrett; one brother John V. Gillespie, of Wolf Lake; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Geraldine McMillen.

Gillespie was a retired tool and die maker from Warner Gear, Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Moose Lodge 566 and Limberlost Legion of the Moose. He was formerly a member of the Evangelical Church of Kendallville.

Services will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with a Moose Memorial Service at 2 p.m. Saturday, followed by the Memorial Funeral Service. Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Good Fellowship Church of Garrett, will officate. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Bulletin

19-Mar-1979

Mrs. Roger Gordon, 111 East King Street, died at 7:30 a.m. today at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was an executive at the Garrett Telephone Company.

Surviving besides her husband are her father, Don Van Fleit of Garrett; a brother, Dr. William Van Fleit, South Bend; and two sisters, Mrs. Don Kleeman and Mrs. Earl Clark, both of Garrett.

Arrangements are pending at the McKee Funeral Home.

Harvey Gingrich

WATERLOO — Harvey F. Gingrich, 61, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Gingrich was born on March 21, 1925 to Jess and Myrtie (Diehm) Gingrich, who preceeded him in death. He was also preceeded in death in December, 1976, by his first wife Marie A. Gingrich. He re-married in June 1984 to Linda Albertson. Two children also preceeded him in death.

Surviving are daughter Cherie L. Gingrich of Waterloo; son Thomas E. Gingrich of Marion; step-daughter Sharon K. Fifer of Waterloo; one brother Harrison Gingrich of Fremont, Mich.; three sisters Hilda Sherwood of Auburn, Mabel Wallace of Legioner, and Hazel Strayer of LaGrange.

Mr. Gingrich was a lift-truck operator at the Auburn Foundry for 38 years and was the former owner of the Bee's Inn in Waterloo. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion Post 97, VFW Post 1144 in Butler and a WWII Navy Veteran.

Friends may call Wednesday between 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn. A prayer service will be held Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home. The funeral will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Fred J. Cardinali will officiate. A wake will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Linda Gingrich

WATERLOO — Linda C. Gingrich, 30, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Gingrich was born Nov. 25, 1956. She is survived by her father Marion and step-mother Norma Albertson. Also surviving is her mother, Bertha Albertson. She was married to Harvey Gingrich in June 1984 in Auburn.

Also surviving are step-daughter Cherie L. Gingrich, of Waterloo; step-son Thomas E. Gingrich, of Marion; daughter Sharon K. Fifer, of Waterloo; four brothers Gail Albertson of Pensacola, Fla., Jack Lehner, of Waterloo, Bob Lehner, of Fremont, Kenny Lehner of Fremont; and sister Carolyn Slusher of Waterloo.

Mrs. Gingrich was a member of the Auburn American Legion Women's Auxilary Post 97, and the VFW Auxilary Post 6572, Waterloo.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The funeral will be held in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m., Rev. Fred. J. Cardinali will officiate the service. Mrs. Gingrich will be buried in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Funeral today for Pearl Green, 87

17-Jan-1985

Pearl Green, 87, State Road 8, Auburn, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Preferred memorials are requested to the Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Green was born May 2, 1897 in Geneva to Robert Willis and Emma (Curts) Jack. She and Thurl Green were married in Bluffton on Nov. 22, 1919. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Max Green, rural Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman, rural Garrett; two brothers, Fenton Jack and Wilmer Jack, both of Muncie; a sister, Emma Nevil, Geneva; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Green was a housewife and a member of the Sixteen Zion Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

Services held for Thurl Green, 87

13-June-1986

Thurl D. Green, 87, 2141 State Road 8, Auburn, died Friday at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Mr. Green was born Nov. 17, 1889, in Wells County to Alfred and Marie (Dishong) Green. He and Pearl Jack were married on Nov. 21, 1919, in Bluffton. She preceded him in death in January 1985. He had resided in the area over 40 years. Mr. Green was a farmer and the owner of Greens Market on SR 8.

Survivors include one son, Max Green, of rural Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Agnes) Rugman, Holiday Lakes; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services held today for Mrs. Girardot

27-Dec-1976

Mrs. Cordella L. Girardot, 72, a lifetime resident of Rt. 1, Corunna, died of a heart condition Thursday at 1:05 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 20.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman, officiated and burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Girardot was born at Rt. 1, Corunna on July 30, 1904, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Mangold) Nessel. She was married to Harry T. Girardot on Nov. 24, 1923, and he survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Roop, Rt. 1, Corunna, one son, Vincent, Bryan, Ohio, one brother, Windford Nessel, Rt. 1, Corunna, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, and the American Legion Auxiliary, Garrett. Rosary services were held Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Services held for DeKalb native

7- June -1979

Clinton Herchel Griffin, 87, Aurora, Ill., a native of DeKalb County, died Tuesday, May 29, at Rivershores Nursing Home, Marseilles, Ill., where he had resided the last two years.

He was born Oct. 5, 1891, in DeKalb County, the son of the late Elmer Perry and Effie Griffin.

He was married to Elise Henks who died in 1950. He married Anna Reed and she preceded him in death in 1970. Also preceding him in death were three brothers and a sister.

Mr. Griffin had resided most of his life at Aurora, and was retired from All Steel Equipment Co., Aurora.

Survivors include a son, Bettendorf, Iowa; two sisters, Hazel Julow, Corunna, and Ella Griffin, Cromwell; eight nieces and nephews. Two nieces from our area include Mrs. Lawrence Balliet, Corunna, formerly of Garrett, and Mrs. Dennis Hornett, 304 East Quincy street.

Mr. Griffin was a member of the Claim Street Baptist Church, Aurora, for nearly 40 years.

Services were held Monday, June 4, with burial at Lincoln Memorial Park, Aurora.

ELMA GARMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

A Resident of Area South of Auburn all Her Lifetime, She was in Failing Health Several Years

Mrs. Elma Garman, 93, a resident of the area south of Auburn nearly all of her lifetime, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Garman, widow of the late Jerry Garman, died from complications of advanced age after an illness of the past several years.

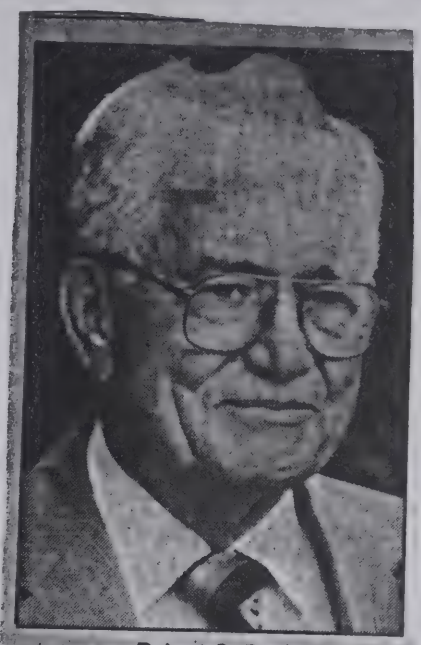
She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past year.

Mrs. Garman was born in Allen county on Feb. 8, 1872 and her late home was on Rt. 2, Auburn, near the DeKalb-Allen county line.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiat- Burial will be in the Leo ery.



Robert C. Glass

Robert Glass

Robert C. Glass, 79, a retired barber, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Glass was born Feb. 19, 1906 in Van Wert, Ohio. He worked as a barber in Auburn for 53 years and retired in 1982.

He was married Feb. 21, 1927 to Pauline Johnston in Howe, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church the Auburn Lions Club.

Also surviving are two sons, Max Glass of Hurst, Texas and Gene Glass of Fort Wayne; one foster son, Paul Shumann of Alro, Colo.; one brother, Paul Glass of Auburn; two half brothers, John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio and Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Berniece Schrader of Auburn and Grace Cottner of Logansport; three grandchildren and three foster grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Research Organization or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

19-Oct-1985

Laurel Greenfield

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. — Laurel A. Greenfield, 70, died Monday morning in Faucett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla.

He was a retired punch press operator for Kitchen-Quip in Waterloo, and formerly lived in the Auburn and Angola areas.

Mr. Greenfield was born May 8, 1921 in DeKalb County to the late Henry and Zella (Nelson) Greenfield. 17 Apr 1991 ES

Surviving are his wife, Waneta; four stepsons, Robert L. Case and David Phair, both of Arkoma, Okla., the Rev. William A. Case of Adrian, Mich., and Dale R. Case of Punta Gorda; two brothers, Henry of Garrett and Edward of Auburn; two sisters, Coesta McCombs of Maple Falls, Wash., and Phyllis Park of Washington; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home.

George Glass

George Glass, 89, died Friday at 4:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Glass was a Ferndale, Mich. resident.

Mr. Glass was born Jan. 2, 1897 to John and Isabel (Duncan) Glass in Scotland. He was a retired manager from Chrysler Pipe Vand in Michigan and was a British Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Ruth Barry of Auburn and Sheila Greer of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Ferndale.

Services were today at 11 a.m. in Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home, Ferndale. Burial was in the Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Mich.

Local arrangements were made by McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

26-Dec-1986

Harry Girardot

July 1981

Harry T. Girardot, 83, died at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn Friday at 1:15 p.m. Mr. Girardot had been a patient at the nursing home for seven months and was in failing health for the last 12 years. Prior to the nursing home, Mr. Girardot made his home at Route 1, Corunna.

Mr. Girardot was born in rural Wateloo, the son of Joseph and Tillie Girardot, on Dec. 6, 1893. He married the former Cordella L. Nessel in Detroit, Mich., on Nov. 24, 1923. Mrs. Girardot died in December of 1976.

Mr. Girardot was a retired farmer and a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Company. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Garrett American Legion, and the Immaculate Conception Church.

Surviving Mr. Girardot are one son, Vincent, Bryan, Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Roop, Corunna. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cattell, Avilla, Mrs. Louise Skelly, and Mrs. Kathryn Myers, both of Waterloo.

Services for Mr. Girardot will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn on Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Memorial Park where American Legion graveside services will be held.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

Jacob N. Glick

7 Sept 1976

CORUNNA — Jacob N. Glick, Route 1, Corunna, died Monday at 4:10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been a patient there since Friday. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Mr. Glick was a retired Dana Corporation employe and a farmer. He was born April 23, 1907 in LaGrange County to Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Glick.

He is survived by his wife, the former Letha G. Treesh, whom he married in Auburn on Jan. 20, 1943.

Other survivors include two brothers, Harvey, Shipshewana and Noah, Wolcottville; and three sisters, Mrs. Noah Frye, Nappanee; Mrs. John Hersberger, Shipshewana; and Mrs. Esther Nelson, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, south of Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Royce Gibford

Royce M. Gibford, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1990 at 12:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient one week.

He was a retired, self-employed farmer. He resided in Auburn, and was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church near St. Joe.

Mr. Gibford was born Aug. 18, 1905 in Indiana. His first wife, Beulah, died June 12, 1971.

He married Emma "Jane" Rager in August 1975 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Ruth Ann Hyndman of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Paul D. Easley of Auburn and Charles E. Easley of Cincinnati, Ohio; three nieces, one nephew, and nine step-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of the Concord United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. 14 Nov 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Funeral Friday for Allen Gift, 58

27 Oct 1983

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Allen L. Gift. D. V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate. Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Gift, 58, 6494 County Road 27, Auburn, died Wednesday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Edgerton, Ohio on Aug. 28, 1925, the son of Franklin and Ruth (Swinhart) Gift. He married the former Gladys Smith in Butler on July 31, 1948, and she survives.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Harold (Vivian) Shannon, Butler. A brother, Raymond Gift, preceded him in death.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Gift was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was employed at Dana Corp., Auburn, for 30 years, retiring Jan. 1, 1978 as a shipping clerk.

Mr. Gift was a member of the F. O. Eagles and the American Legion.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Heart Fund.

Daniel Gonser

As briefly noted in yesterday's [illegible] Ex-treasurer Dan[illegible] Gonser died at his home in Ashley Tuesday, Nov.5, at the age of 69 years, and 11 days. The funeral services will be held at that place to-morrow, Nov. 8, at 10 a. m. in the M. E. church, Rev. W. D. Troyer of this place officiating. The interment will be at Fairfield Center.

Mr. Gonser was among the best known and most highly regarded of the older citizens of the county, and many have lately noted the appearance of failing health plainly shown in his emaciated face and form, and feared that his life would not be long spared, so his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Gonser was elected county treasurer at the then October state election in 1876, receiving a majority of 248 over J. J. Sexton. He was re-elected in October 1878, with a majority of 358 over Willis Auderews. Previous to his serving as treasurer, he had been county commissioner.

Services held for Agnes Godwin, 67

30-Aug-1982

Services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Hazel Agnes Godwin, 67, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Godwin, who formerly resided at 201 West Coral Drive, Garrett, died at 1:45 p.m. Thursday at her home. She had been in ill health one year.

Born Sept. 29, 1814, in Barbour County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Lona (Fritzwater) Bryan. She married Simon Virgil Godwin in Nestorville, W.Va. on June 7, 1929. He preceded her in death July 5, 1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Stryker, Auburn; and Wilma Hill, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Godwin was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, and the Order of Eastern Star. She had been employed by Best Pharmacy.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Parkview Hospice Program.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

William Henry Grube Passes Away at Home Two Miles West of Auburn—Liver and Heart Trouble Fatal

William Henry Grube, 77, a retired Keyser township farmer, died from liver and heart trouble at his farm home two miles west of Auburn [illegible] morning [illegible] although in failing health [illegible] death was expected.

He was born February 3, 1862 [illegible] on township and spent his entire life in DeKalb county. [illegible] 1890, he and Miss Willie A. Sheets were married and to them were born two children, one of whom died in infancy.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Custer of Keyser township; six grandchildren; and [illegible] Mrs. Mary Dudley of [illegible] Mrs. Ada Baker of [illegible] Ninth street, Auburn; [illegible] of Menlo, [illegible] of [illegible] street, Auburn.

The body was taken from the [illegible] funeral home last [illegible] afternoon to the [illegible] funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST). Rev. Joseph Ferguson will be the officiating minister. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Lloyd Grate

Lloyd W. Grate, 79, died Monday at 1:15 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was a former resident of East Seventh Street in Auburn. He worked as a truck driver for Foley Pattern Co. for 13 years, retiring in 1975. He also worked for Citizens Lumber Co. in Auburn for 25 years.

Mr. Grate was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn.

He was born in DeKalb County to John H. and Ollie (Sebring) Grate.

On Jan. 19, 1934, he married Mae Tarter in Auburn. She survives, along with several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Lamara, and a sister, Flossie Culver, preceded him in death.

There will be no services or calling. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Legion in Auburn or a charity of the donor's choice. 29 May 1990 E.S

Mina Glover

12/10/76

Mina Glover, 72, 1003 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted earlier in the day. She had been in failing health for five years.

Mrs. Glover was a housewife and a registered nurse. She had lived in Auburn the past 25 years after moving from Pennsylvania. She was born Oct. 24, 1904 in Alverton, Pa.

She is survived by her husband, Scott, and one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Link, Waterloo. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two brothers, Louis Kuartz of Alverton, Pa., and Harold Kuartz of Akron, Ohio. A sister, Pearl Shaffer, preceded her in death last Monday.

Her funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ida B. Gingrich

AUBURN — Ida B. Gingrich, 86, 137 W. Depot St., Butler, died at 9 a.m. Monday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Sept. 22, 1969.

Mrs. Gingrich was born June 30, 1883, in Hicksville, OH., to Daniel and Eva (Dillingham) Duncan. On July 12, 1936, she married Fred Gingrich in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1966.

She is survived by one son, Jay H. Michael, Grabill; one daughter, Mrs. Vera Korn, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Butler.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Emmett Anderson, pastor of the Bethany United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville, OH.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Lizzie Goldsmith

An 11-year resident of the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, Lizzie Goldsmith, 94, died there at 12 p.m. Sunday. A native of Hurshtown in Allen County, Mrs. Goldsmith had previously lived three miles west of Spencerville.

She was born Nov. 13, 1880 to James and Kathryn McNabb. Married in 1909 to John Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith is survived by one son, Merle, who resides at the DeKalb County Home. clip

Six brothers and three sisters in addition to her husband, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated. Burial was in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Services today for Lorena Greenwalt

29-Apr-1982

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Lorena B. Greenwalt, 75, 916 South Peters street. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Greenwalt died at 1:54 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born Jan. 24, 1907, in Rome City, to the late Jessie and Nettie (Stienbarger) Donat. She married John J. Greenwalt in Goshen on April 10, 1962. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1974.

Surviving are four sons, Bernard Perry, LaMesa, Calif.; Richard Perry, Ligonier; Wayne Perry, Auburn; and Ross Perry, Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Treva) Kelly, New York; and Miss Ann Marie Greenwalt, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Bill Donat, Wawaka; Rex Donat and Walter Donat, both of Rome City; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Nodine, 112 North Taylor Road; 11 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Greenwalt was a housewife, and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles, Rebekahs and the American Legion.

Preferred memorials may be sent to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the Garrett Eagles.

Gladys Griffin

Gladys Griffin, Spencerville, died this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Ray Ivan Griffin. Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Fred Goings

GARRETT — Fred E. Goings, 65, died Saturday at 9:15 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and retired as a truck driver from Asphalt Paving Inc. in Garrett.

Mr. Goings was born Nov. 18, 1924 to William and Ruth (Essig) Goings.

On Sept. 15, 1946, he married Mary M. Baldwin in Corunna. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, David Goings of Indiana, Fred Harter of Venice, Fla., Don Goings of Streamwood, Ill., Richard Goings of Garrett, and Jeff Goings of Hoffman Estates, Ill.; a stepson, Tom Harter of Avilla; six daughters, Sue Harter of Naples, Fla., Beatrice Teague of Fort Wayne, Debora Goings of Garrett, Patty Goings of Fort Wayne, Tina Goings of Garrett, and Tammy Albright of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Ruth Ann Tester of Waterloo; four brothers, Donald of Rome City, James of Pennsylvania, Gerald of Auburn, and John of New Haven; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Goings was a 1942 graduate of Auburn High School. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in New Haven, the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville, DeKalb County 4-H, and DeKalb County Future Farmers of America.

Services are Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett. The Rev. Doyle Carpenter, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery, Helmer.

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Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. There will also be calling at the church one hour before the service.

Elias Gonser

was born in Holmes county, Ohio, March 22d, 1831, and died at his home in Ashley March 4th, 1908; aged 76 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He was a son of David and Catherine (Miller) Gonser. His parents moved from Pennsylvania to Holmes county, Ohio, and later moved to Coshocton county, Ohio. In the spring of 1848, with his parents, he came to Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, where he conducted a general store for a number of years. From there he moved to a farm near Lima, Ind., and in 1882 he moved to a farm [illegible] one mile north of Ashley, IN moving in Ashley in 1899. where he has since resided.. On May 29th, 1853 he was united in marriage [illegible] marriage to Harriet A. Short. To this union were born six children, James Riley, who died in infancy, Ida Bowers, of Helmer, Emma Kith, of Battle Creek, Mich., Charles L., of Charlevoix, Mich., Mary E. Mintzer, of Ashley, and Jacob E. of Denver, Colorado. Besides the five living children all of whom are married he is survived by one brother David Gonser, of N. Liberty, Ind., and two sisters Mrs. John Lipp, and Mrs. Daniel Kimmel, of Ashley, Ind. and thirteen grandchildren.

He was a member of the Reformed church west of Ashley. The loved devotion of his wife and children during his long sickness attest to the love in which he was held by his family.

Mr. Gonser won the respect and esteem of all who knew him, by his kindly disposition and the patience he exhibited during his continued sickness.

The funeral was held at Fairfield Center church, and burial in Fairfield Center cemetery, Rev. T. L. Cummings, of the Christian Church, at Ashley, officiating.

DR. JOHN GRAHAM RITES ON TUESDAY

Widely-Respected Auburn Dentist who Practiced for 58 Years Succumbed Saturday Following Stroke

Funeral services for a widely-respected Auburn dentist who died Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Rites for Dr. John E. Graham, age 88, a resident of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn for 61 years, will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Graham retired from the full time practice of dentistry in 1955 after 58 years work in his profession. He had practiced in his office on South Main street in Auburn for many years.

After retirement from full time practice, he practiced dentistry part time for about five years in an office in his home.

A native of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Graham was born Oct. 2, 1875, son of the late John E. and Jennie Graham. His family moved to the United States when he was 4 years of age.

He was a graduate of the Waterloo high school and the University of Michigan school of dentistry at Ann Arbor in 1897.

Dr. Graham was engaged in his profession for two years in Waterloo and for three years in Wagon Mound, N.M., before he established his practice in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 30, 1899 in Waterloo, he married Bertha B. Kiplinger who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Erthenia Quance of Rt. 3, Auburn, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three Sons are Dead

Three sons, Dr. Gladwyn E. Graham, a staff member and oral surgeon at Philadelphia University hospital at Philadelphia, U.S. Navy Capt. DuVern (Dewey) Graham who was chief of the dental staff at the Veterans Administration hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., at the time of his death, and John E. Graham, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by a sister who died in infancy.

Died Following Stroke

Dr. Graham, who had enjoyed good health until 30 days ago, died following a stroke at 11:50 a.m. Saturday in the hospital in Auburn.

He had been confined to the hospital a week.

Dr. Graham was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn. He served for 30 years as an elder in the church and for seven years was Sunday School superintendent.

He was a charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions club and was secretary of the Auburn city school board at the time the McIntosh high school in Auburn was constructed.

Dr. Graham was a past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and a member for four years of the Second Regiment of the Indiana National Guard.

He was past president of many organizations, including the Auburn Conservation club, Auburn Y.M.C.A., Auburn city Health board and the Isaac Knapp Dental association of Northeastern Indiana.

Dr. Graham was past master of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F.&A.M., and past chancellor of the Waterloo Knights of Pythias lodge.

Past presidents of the Auburn Lions club will serve as honorary pallbearers at the services Tuesday afternoon.

DR. D. E. GRAHAM DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Resident of Scottsdale, Ariz., a Former Auburn Dentist, was on Navy Reserve Cruise when Stricken

Word was received Monday morning in Auburn of the sudden and unexpected death of Dr. DuVern E. (Dewey) Graham, 57, of Scottsdale, Ariz., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn.

In a call to Scottsdale, Dr. and Mrs. Graham learned that Dr. Graham, a former resident and practicing dentist in Auburn, was on a two weeks cruise with the U.S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., when he died Sunday night.

He had talked by telephone to his wife in Scottsdale about 6 p.m. Sunday and about 11 p.m. Sunday evening the family received a telegram from the U.S. Navy telling of his sudden death. Dr. Graham was a captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. Graham was born in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1903. He resided in this city and went into the practice of dentistry with his father in 1929. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1939 and returned in 1945 to Auburn for another year of practicing dentistry before being named as chief of the dental staff of the Veterans Administration hospital at Phoenix, Ariz. He had resided in Phoenix since that time and remained in that post at the hospital.

He and Miss Esther Beerbower of Auburn were united in marriage in 1929.

Surviving in addition to the parents and his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Guthrie of Phoenix; two grandchildren; a brother, John Graham Jr., in Orlando, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Erthenia Quance of Rt. 2, Auburn. Another brother, Gladwyn Graham, died two years ago, also very suddenly and unexpectedly.

Dr. Graham was a member of the Presbyterian church at Scottsdale, the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine at Phoenix and was a past master of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Lottie Graffis

WATERLOO — Lottie Fern Graffis, 74, died today at 3:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She resided at 2970 County Road 427 South, Waterloo.

She owned and operated Graffis Funeral Home and Furniture Store with her husband in Waterloo from 1950-1977.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and its Christian Crusaders Sunday School class, the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star, the Minerva Club, and the Stitch and Chatter Club. She was member of the board of directors of the DeKalb County Unit of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Graffis was born Nov. 1, 1914 in Daleville, Ind. to the late Wilbur and Mary Alice (Manuel) Shirey.

She married V. Wendell Graffis on May 15, 1938 in New Lisbon, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard "Rick" Wayne Graffis of Spartanburg, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Dorothy) Cox of Yorktown, Ind., and Mrs. Herman (Mary) Zoeller of Stamford, Conn.; and two grandchildren, Matthew Wayne Graffis of Spartanburg, and Christina Graffis of Winston Salem, N.C.

Six brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Abel, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Foundation or to the church.

Myrtle L. Goodacre

July 1976

Myrtle L. Goodacre, 84, 1632 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn, died at 4:10 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Goodacre was born Feb. 3, 1892 in DeKalb County to Melvin and Laura J. (Carper) Springer. She married the late William Livergood in 1927 and was later remarried to Charles L. Goodacre, who also preceded her in death. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, lived in Auburn for 15 years and was a retired worker for Webb Printing. She was also a member of the First Christian Church. One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Charlotte) Smith, 1632 Pennsylvania Ave.; two sons, Robert E. Livergood, Fort Wayne, and Ronald M. Livergood, Auburn; one sister, Violet Carmer, Jackson Street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The body is being transferred to Indiana State Anatomical Board, Indianapolis, for medical purposes. Memorial services will be held later. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

Bertha Graham

Mrs. Bertha Bell Graham, 92, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident of the home five years, and ill five and one-half years.

She formerly resided at 403 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mrs. Graham was born Dec. 1, 1879, to Michael and Flora (Dennison) Kiplinger in Waterloo. They preceded her in death. She married Dr. John E. Graham, a former Auburn dentist for many years, at Waterloo in 1900. Dup

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church; past worthy matron of Eastern Star, Auburn; and a charter member of the Ladies Literary Club, Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Erthenia Quance, Auburn; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Three sons and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 5 p.m. today. Eastern Star memorial services will be at 8 p.m. today. July 1972

Funeral services will be at the Auburn Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Richard Goodwin

WATERLOO — Richard W. Goodwin, 61, died today, Nov. 30, 1990 at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a machine repairman for Auburn Gear for 43½ years, and lived at 790 E. Walnut St., Waterloo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

He was born March 1, 1929 in Archbold, Ohio, to the late Francis William and Clara Alberta (Miller) Goodwin.

He married Alice Arlene Lasko on Dec. 16, 1955 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John William Goodwin of Fort Wayne, Alan William Goodwin, Tracy William Goodwin, and Daniel William Goodwin, all of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. David (LuCinda) Hunter of Auburn; two sisters, Dorothy Powelson and Gene Greer, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren, Andrews, Nathaniel, Cassandra, and Amber Goodwin, and Logan and Lance Hunter.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

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AUBURN COUPLE MARRIED IN BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE

Miss Sandra Kay Doub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doub of 350 Ensley Ave., Auburn, became the bride of DuWayne Eugene Goings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings of Rt. 1, Auburn, on Saturday, June 15, at the First Baptist church in Auburn. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Casto Ball.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of white lace. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. David Allen of Fort Wayne, was matron of honor. She wore an aqua blue taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Dale Edward Goings of Auburn served his brother as best man. The usher was Ronald Fourman of Auburn.

The bride's mother wore a pink and white three-piece suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother was attired in a print of blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The altar of the church was banked with beautiful white mums and ferns.

Mrs. John Springer, organist, played pre-wedding music of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," "Because," "God made You Mine," "Come Where My Love lies Dreaming," "I Love Thee," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Ronald Fourman sang a solo, "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Springer.

The newlyweds are now at home on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Steuben Co. Republican
29 Jan. 1879

GONSER, Mrs Catharine Gonser died at her residence near Hudson, Steuben County, Ind. 17 Jan.,1879 aged 83 yrs. 3 mos. and 29 days.

She was born im Lancaster Co., Pa.19 Sept. 1795. When but a girlher parents removed to the state of Virginia, and from Thence to Tuscarawrus Co. Ohio.Here she was joined in marriage to Daniel Gonser in the year 1814. Soon after their marriage her husband was drafted into the U.S. service and served as a soldier in the war with Great Britain. She removed with her husband to DeKalb co., Ind.,in the year 1848, where she resided till death. She was the mother of 10 children, nine of whom are yet living, five are residents of DeKalb Co.She united with the Lutheran Church when but fifeteen years of age,and lived a consistant christian until her death ,a period of over 60 years.Although a great sufferer, she bore her afflictions with christian fortitude and resignation, and possessed presence of mind to the last moments of life. etc.

OBITUARY. V 1879

GONSER—Mrs. Catharine Gonser died at her residence near Hudson, Steuben county, Ind., January 17, 1879, aged 83 years, 3 months and 29 days.

She was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Sept. 19th, 1795. When but a girl her parents removed to the State of Virginia, and from thence to Tuscarawras county, Ohio. Here she was joined in marriage to Daniel Gonser in the year 1814. Soon after their marriage her husband was drafted into the United States service and served as a soldier in the war with Great Britain. She removed with her husband to DeKalb county, Ind., in the year 1848, where she resided until death. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom are yet living; five are residents of DeKalb county. She united with the Lutheran church when but fifteen years of age, and lived a consistent christian until her death, a period of over sixty years. Although a great sufferer, she bore her afflictions with christian fortitude and resignation, and possessed presence of mind to the last moments of life. She could say with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day." She fell asleep in Jesus without a struggle or murmur. For her to die was gain. Her funeral services took place at Fairfield Center, Sunday, Jan. 19th. May the Lord console and comfort the bereaved friends. L. RICE.

[The deceased was the mother of Commissioner Moses Gonser, of Steuben county, and also of Daniel Gonser, Treasurer of DeKalb county. She was perhaps the only person in DeKalb county who drew a pension for the war of 1812. ED.]

Kenneth Gonser succumbs

General insurance agent Kenneth E. Gonser, 78, 701 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. In failing health for one and one-half years, he was hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

Mr. Gonser was born west of Ashley Dec. 22, 1895 to Robert and Lillian (Bonbrake) Gonser.

He married Ruth (Green) Aug. 1, 1923.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he also was a church elder. He was a former president of the Eckhart Public Library, and Auburn Lions Club charter member and a 50-year Mason member.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Beverly) Kelly, Arlington Heights, Ill., Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Gamrath, Kokomo, Mrs. James (Carolyn) Donaldson, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Merle, Ashley, and B. Winifred, Columbus, Ohio; and 19 grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 2 p.m. today. The funeral will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Alastair F. Lamont, officiating.

PEARL Z. GUILD DIES AT AGE OF 82

Auburn Resident for the Past 38 Years Passes Away at DeKalb Memorial — Funeral on Monday

Mrs. Pearl Z. Guild, 82, a resident at 807 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for the past 38 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:20 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Guild had been in failing health for four years and entered the hospital 12 hours before her death. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where short services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

The body then will be removed to the Methodist church at Medaryville, Ind., where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in an Independence, Ind., cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Guild was born at Darlington, Ind., on Nov. 23, 1882. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martz.

In a ceremony performed at Winamac on Oct. 12, 1905, she and George M. Guild were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Edger J. R. Guild of 1315 Pearl street, Auburn and Walter M. Guild of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Guild at home and Mrs. Duane Rensberger of Rt. 1, Eagle, Mich.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, James Martz in Oregon. Another brother preceded her in death.

Daniel Gonser was born in Holmes county, Ohio Oct. 24, 1826, and died at his home in Ashley, Ind. Nov. 1, 1895, aged 69 years and 11 days.

He was united in marriage at Berlin, Ohio March 22, 1849, to Catherine Baughman, who died Oct. 12, 1881. To this union were born eight children, who survive him. On Dec. 12 1882 he was married to Eliza Bair who also survives him. In 1856 he moved to DeKalb county, Ind., where with the exception of one year's residence in Elkhart county, he lived until his death. He united with the Presbyterian church of Hudson Oct 4, 1870, and has always been a conscienious christian and liberal supporter of the church. In 1876 he was elected, by a majority of 248 votes, Treasurer of DeKalb county, on the democratic ticket, and was reelected in 1878, by a plurality of 427 votes. He served in this office with fidelity during the four years, and formed a wide acquaintance as he came in contact with the people of the county, and all learned to know him as an honest man. After his official life was ended he settled on a farm, now occupied as a portion of the town site of Ashley. He was an economical farmer, a good manager and with the advance of his property, by the laying out of the new town, became quite wealthy, much of his accumulated means having been reinvested in the growing town of Ashley. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Trover of the Lutheran church in Ashley Friday, Nov. 8, 1895, and the interment occurred at the Fairfield Center Cemetery, a large concourse of people, neighbors and friends assembling to pay the last sad rites to one whom to know was but to admire and respect.

HEART TROUBLE RESULTS IN DEATH OF DAVID GUMP

Well Known Farmer Passes Away at Home South of Garrett at Age of 81 Years

The death of David Gump, a resi[illegible] of Butler township for nearly [illegible] years took place Friday morning at 2:15 o'clock at his home [illegible]

Mr. Gump, who was [illegible] years of age, has been in [illegible] health from heart disease since la[illegible] February. His condition was [illegible] for the last week, but he was able t[illegible] be out of bed. He arose and dressed Friday morning, but soon afterward was stricken fatally.

Born in Miami county, Ohio, Mr. Gump came to Indiana with his parents when he was only eight months of age. The family settled near Huntertown and Mr. Gump lived there until his marriage to Phoebe Vandolah. They then moved onto the farm where Mr. Gump lived the remainder of his life.

The first Mrs. Gump died six years after the marriage. On Feb. 12, 1886, Mr. Gump married Amanda Rinehold and she died June 1, 1923. Surviving are two children by the first marriage and four by the second. They are [illegible] of [illegible] northwest of Garrett; Emma Gump of near Hunter[illegible] [illegible] who live near [illegible] of the Brethren.

Edna Grogg

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Edna Mae Grogg, 88, died today at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for 2½ years.

Mrs. Grogg was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the community. She formerly lived at 230 S. Division St., Auburn.

She was born Sept. 18, 1900 in Garrett to the late David and Mary (Brechbill) Yarde.

She married Ernest D. Grogg Dec. 23, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Margaret B. Foreman of Inglewood, Fla., and Beverly J. Iddings of Auburn; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Claud and Howard Yarde, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with James Caister officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the activities department at Betz Nursing Home.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AGE OF 86

Mrs. Ada (Link) Grogg Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Near Auburn after a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Ada E. (Link) Grogg, 86, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Friday after a nextended illness.

Mrs. Grogg entered the nursing home on July 19, 1962 and previous to that had been a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for over six months and was also hospitalized in Auburn for a short time. 1963

She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born July 10, 1876, in Waterloo and resided all of her life in DeKalb county. The late home is on West Seventh street, extended, in Auburn.

Her husband, Wilson Grogg, died in 1948.

Surviving are a son, Ernest Grogg of west of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Smart of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother, Henry Link of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Girardot of Waterloo.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN — Waterloo native, **Mrs. Ada E. (Link) Grogg**, 86, died Friday in the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn. One son, Ernest; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Smart, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister survive. Calling after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Monday, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. 1963

MORTUARY RECORD

Peter Grogg

Was born in Stauke county, Ohio, March 2, 1820, and died at his home in DeKalb county, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1902, aged 82 years, 9 months and 28 days.

He was the youngest of a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter. Of this large family he was the last survivor on earth.

His boyhood and young manhood were spent under the gentle guidance of father and mother in his beloved Ohio home.

Upon arriving at his majority, he worked among his neighbors and upon rented land for seven years. And during this time, by fragal and industrious habits, he laid the foundation of his future financial success.

On Sept. 3, 1846, he was united in marriage to Eliza Smith, also a native of Stark county, Ohio. For more than fifty-six years she has been a loved and loving wife, sharing bravely with him through all these years, the man-

PETER GROGG

ifold joys and sorrows of their world life. Now, aged and sorrow stricken at the loss of her loved companion, she can only wait and watch with christian fortitude -wait for her Master's call—and watch eagerly, day by day, to hear the keel of her life boat touch the other shore.

This union was blessed with nine children, Amy Ann, who died of typhoid fever, Benjamin S., Lucinda Jacob W., James H., Mary, Daniel S. Ellen and Elmer Elsworth, leaving five sons, three daughters and fourteen grandchildren to mourn the death of an indulgent father.

In 1849 he came to DeKalb county and purchased 160 acres of uncleared land in Richland township, which has been his home since that time. By thrift he added, in later years, a second tract of 160 acres to his first purchase. These lands he highly improved and gained the reputation of a thorough-going, successful farmer. His method of farming is certainly worthy the imitation of others who 'till the soil.'

For many years he and his faithful wife have been members of the Reformed church and have lived consistent christian lives. Now that he is gone, what a rich inheritance to the living friends, is the thought, that he has received the welcome plaudit from the Master's lips, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

During his last illness he was confined to his bed six weeks and during that time he seemed to be resigned to the last call.

The funeral service was conducted in the Union church, Friday, Jan. 2d, at 11 a. m. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating.

The members of his family desire to express their gratitude to all the neighbors and friends who assisted and sympathized with them in the hours of their bereavement.

Hiram Griswold.

Word came this morning that Hiram Griswold had died at Ligonier, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles McDonald. The remains were brought here for interment, reaching Auburn over the Lake Shore road on the afternoon train. He was the oldest and last surviving child of the late Wyllis Griswold. He he was a nephew of James Griswold. He was born in Connecticut, April 4, 1827, and died January, 11, 1896, his age being 68 years, 9 months and 7 days. Mr. Griswold moved to Auburn about forty years ago and made this place his home till a few years ago, when he went to live at Ligonier, with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald, who had been his housekeeper for many years in Auburn. His wife died here, in 1869, and he never remarried. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and two sons, Alfred and Grant, as well as four grandchildren. He was one of the best known citizens of this place, being a contractor for building bridges, and similar work that took him all over the country.

MRS. SARAH GRATE DIES AT AGE OF 87

Auburn Resident for [illegible] Years Passed Away at Convalescent Home at Garrett Monday Morning

Mrs. Sarah Grate, 87, of 1[illegible] North Indiana avenue, Auburn, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Monday at 5:30 a.m. of senility at the Garrett Convalescent home, where she had been a patient since May 17. She had been in poor health since July, 1951.

The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until final rites. Arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Grate was born Aug. 14, 1864, in Jackson township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Morr. She was first married to William Smurr, a farmer, who died many years ago. She later married John Grate, who now lives in Auburn. They are divorced.

Also surviving are four children by the first marriage, Mrs. Jay Ollinger of one mile north of Garrett, Mrs. Roy Provines of two miles east of Auburn, Mrs. Alva Gregg Sr., whose husband is superintendent of the DeKalb county farm, and Roy Smurr of Detroit; one child by the second marriage, Harold Grate of Detroit; two brothers, Dr. John W. Morr of Albion and Peter Morr of Hillsdale, Mich.; a half sister, Mrs. Henry Richie of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grate, who was the eldest of 12 children, was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Services today for Velda Grill, 73

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Velda Grill, 73, 104 North Third street, died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Walter H. Grill, died on Aug. 30.

Calling will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the funeral home with Rev. Charles Gordon, minister of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mrs. Grill was born Nov. 5, 1911, in Noble County, to Donald and Daisy Landsgraff. She and Mr. Grill were married Sept. 9, 1933, in Garrett.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Elick, Cromwell.

MRS. LILLIAN GRIMM, AGE 73, DIES AT CONVALESCENT HOME

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The death of Mrs. Lillian Grimm, [illegible] place [illegible] morning at [illegible] at the Greenwood convalescent home, 300 East King street, Garrett. She had been ill a number of [illegible] from heart trouble and asthma.

The funeral will be held Monday [illegible] o'clock at the Cedar Lake church of the Brethren. A former pastor, the Rev. J. S. Flory, will officiate and burial will be made in the Chapel cemetery. The body will remain at the George W. Berry mortuary in Garrett until time for the [illegible].

Mrs. Grimm was born Dec. 5, 1871, [illegible] in Wells county, her [illegible] Hon. The [illegible] Butler [illegible] DeKalb county, when she [illegible] she was married to [illegible] Grimm [illegible] mile south of [illegible] July 16, 1891. The ceremony was performed in Auburn by the Rev. Meyer. Mrs. Grimm died [illegible] 2, 1944, as the result of a fall from a ladder at their home in Cedar Lake. She afterward lived in Fort [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Ora [illegible] until she entered the Greenwood convalescent home last [illegible] 23.

Surviving beside the daughter are a son, Waldo Grimm of 13 East Houston street, Garrett, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a brother, Arthur Housel of St. [illegible] and Walter Housel of New [illegible], and one sister, Mrs. J. H. [illegible] of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of the Methodist church at Butler Center.

Larry Griffith dies at birth

15-Oct-1979

Larry Lee Griffith died at birth at 10:05 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

His parents are Jeffrey and Lynn (Auld) Griffith, 102½ East King street. Other survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith, Garrett; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auld, Avilla; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Griffith, Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Dragoo, Hamilton; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Hattie Auld and Mrs. Bessie Zorger, both of Fort Wayne.

Graveside rites will be held at Christian Union Cemetery at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Patrick Chaffin, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Corunna, officiating.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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IRA A. GINGERY, RETIRED GARRETT MERCHANT, IS DEAD

Second Stroke of Paralysis Fatal in 81st Year — Operated Department Store Many Years

The death of Ira A. Gingery, a retired Garrett merchant, took place Monday afternoon at 4:50 at the home of a son, Leon G. Gingery, 202 East King street, Garrett.

Mr. Gingery, who was in his eighty-first year, had been in poor health for the past six years. At that time he suffered a stroke of paralysis and a second stroke followed last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gingery located in Garrett in 1896, coming from Hicksville, O., where they were in business. They operated a department store until 1926, when they sold out to J. A. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Gingery went to Florida in the fall of 1927 and returned to Garrett in the spring of 1928. Mrs. Gingery died at their summer home on Lake Wawasee June 9, 1928.

Mr. Gingery and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laird M. Gingery, went to South Bend in January, 1929, and operated a department store there until Sept. 18, 1930. They returned to Garrett at that time and the senior member of the firm retired.

Mr. Gingery was born on a farm in Defiance county, O., Oct. 7, 1856, and was married at Hicksville to Miss Georgianna Crowl on Oct. 3, 1880.

Surviving are the two sons, a grandson, Donald Gingery, and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Gingery became a member of the Catholic church last Saturday and the final rites will be held at St. Joseph's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. G. Bennett, will officiate and burial will be made in the Hicksville cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Gingery.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LILLIAN GRIMM

Resident of Waterloo more than 70 Years and Mother of H.N. (Nick) Grimm, Died from a Heart Ailment

Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Waterloo for Mrs. Lillian Grimm of Waterloo, mother of Herbert N. (Nick) Grimm, former DeKalb county sheriff. She was 85.

Mrs. Grimm, widow of the late Charles Grimm, former tavern operator in Waterloo, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at her home, 130 Marion street, Waterloo. She had suffered from a heart ailment for some time. She was stricken with a seizure three days ago at her home.

The services Wednesday will be conducted in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Grimm, born Dec. 7, 1877, in Mansfield, O., was the daughter of the late Frank Smith and Margaret Ann Topper.

She had lived in Waterloo for more than 70 years. In a ceremony performed April 9, 1896, she was married to Charles Grimm, who died in 1942.

Surviving, besides the son, Herbert N. Grimm, a resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and manager of the DeKalb Distributing Co. in Auburn, are one brother, Charles Smith, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Rose Bryant, both residents of Waterloo; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Kepler, preceded her death in 1956.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, the Order of the Eastern Star, Waterloo, and the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

RITES IN WATERLOO FOR PLINY D. GRATZ

Retired Mill Operator and Grain Dealer, age 86, Succumbed Monday Evening to Cancer and Complications

Funeral rites for a prominent retired DeKalb county mill operator and grain dealer will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Pliny David Gratz, age 86, father of an Auburn attorney, Mrs. Phyllis Gratz Poff, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday at his home on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mr. Gratz was stricken last January with cancer. He was hospitalized twice at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne and later was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer and complications.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home until the hour of services Wednesday. The Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the 2 p.m. services Wednesday with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Gratz was born May 1, 1877, in Hurshtown in Allen county, son of the late Daniel and Gertrude Hamilton Gratz. At the age of 16, he and his father built an elevator and mill in Butler. It was constructed at the present site of the Federal Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Gratz later operated elevators and feed mills in Adrian and Tecumseh, Mich., in Ashley and in Waterloo. He operated the Waterloo Grain company and elevator at the west edge of Waterloo until his retirement in 1947.

Resident Since 1930

Mr. Gratz and his family resided in the Waterloo community since 1930. The family lived in Waterloo until moving to the present residence near Waterloo in 1947.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 12, 1922, in Adrian, Mich., he married Rosa Mayerhofer, who survives with the daughter in Auburn, a resident at 215½ West Fourth street, Auburn; two other daughters, Mrs. Martha Joan Miser of 150 Union street, Waterloo, and Laura Lee Phillips, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a step-son, Arthur T. Walter at home and seven grandchildren.

A son, Pliny David Gratz, Jr., died in 1931. Another son, Daniel Gratz, was killed in the European theater of action in 1946, the day before he was to embark for his return to the United States. He was accidentally shot by another American soldier.

Also preceding him in death were two sisters.

Mr. Gratz was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

Calling today for Ford Grimm, 83

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Ford C. Grimm, 83, Rt. 3, Angola, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since June 24. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today and Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jeff Strite, minister of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Grimm was born Dec. 4, 1901, in Garrett, to John and Cora (Fredericks) Grimm. He retired in 1966 after 30 years on the B & O Railroad as a conductor. He and Hazel Minnix were married Dec. 15, 1973 in Newville. She survives. His first wife, Ruth, died in 1969.

Other survivors include three sons, Dale, Waterloo; John, Hicksville, Ohio; James, Missouri; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ellen) Baughman, Hamilton; and Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Wright, Belding, Mich.; five stepsons, James, Robert, Roy, Roger and Ray Minnix; two stepdaughters, Mary Culbertson and Mrs. Rodney (Linda) Kees; three brothers, Paul Grimm, Puerto Rico; Ralph Grimm, Hot Springs, Ark.; and Carl Grimm, Sebring, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Rensberger, Sebring; 24 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

One son, Allen, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and United Transportation Union.

Clayton Gregory

BUTLER — Clayton W. Gregory, 29, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in his parent's Route 2 home.

A farmer, Mr. Gregory was born Aug. 10, 1955 in Fort Wayne to Bill and Lorene (Platt) Gregory. His parents survive. He is also survived by one sister, Lori, at home.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-3 p.m. today. There will be no service.

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IN MEMORY OF
JAY GROGG

DATE OF BIRTH
April 2, 1897

DATE OF DEATH
July 30, 1971

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
First Christian Church
Sun. Aug. 1, 1971 at 2:00 p. m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. William O. Rodefer

PLACE OF INTERMENT
South Milford Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Hite Funeral Home

Jay Grogg

KENDALLVILLE — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Christian Church, Kendallville, for Jay Grogg, 74, 651 Dowling St., Kendallville. The Rev. William Rodefer officiated. Burial was in South Milford Cemetery.

He was dead on arrival at 8:55 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Building Fund at the Christian Church.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Grogg was an auctioneer and real estate broker in business with his son, Jerry. He trained and started many auctioneers in the Northeast Indiana area.

He was born April 5, 1897, in Auburn, to Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg.

He married Margaret Clevenger, Feb. 26, 1955. She survives.

Mr. Grogg was a member of First Christian Church, Kendallville, and Masonic Lodge 189 F & AM., Columbia City.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Francis and Jerry, LaGrange, and Ray, Plymouth, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Haven (Joan) Post, Howe; Mrs. Dean (June Mead, Angola; and Mrs. Claude (Jean) Davis, Angola; four brothers, Howard and George, Rt. 3, Auburn; Dale, 1100 Superior Dr., Auburn; and Albert, Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Letha Stump, Auburn; and 18 grandchildren.

Bette Grosh

Bette J. Grosh, 71, died Thursday at her home.

She lived at 1303 S. Jackson St., Auburn, and was a lifelong resident of the city. She was a homemaker, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Grosh was born June 9, 1919 in Auburn to the late Hardy D. and Goldie E. (Diehl) Myers.

She married Darrell B. Grosh on Aug. 10, 1940 in Auburn. He died March 26, 1982.

Surviving are one son, David E. of Auburn; one daughter, Joyce A. Weiss of Williamston, Mich.; one brother, William Myers of Auburn; three sisters, Mary Coyle, Joan Knepper, and Margaret Potter, all of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

One son, James, and one brother, Donald, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 28 Dec 1990 ES

Thelma Green

Thelma Carpenter Green, 85, died at 8 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Health Care Center.

She was a homemaker and attended Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Green was born June 15, 1905 in Butler to Charles and Vesta Ames.

She married Charles Harold Carpenter Nov. 11, 1924 in Butler. He preceded her in death June 12, 1964.

She married Herbert Green Jan. 15, 1975. He preceded her in death March 29, 1982. Also preceding her in death was one grandchild.

Surviving are two daughters, Eileen Mavis of Hamilton and Mildred Albright of Anderson; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Herschel Murray of Hamilton United Methodist Church officiating. There is no calling. Burial is at Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. 28 Sept 1990 ES

All that remains

A county police officer peers into the twisted wreckage of a car that collided with truck, in background, on Ind. 327 north of Union Chapel Road yesterday afternoon. Driver of the car, Donna J. Grate, 41, of Corunna was killed. — Staff photo by John Sorensen.

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Car-truck crash kills Corunna woman

A 41-year-old Corunna woman was killed when her car collided headon with a sand filled dump truck on Ind. 327 north of Union Chapel Road about 2:15 p.m. yesterday.

Donna J. Grate, R.R. 1, Corunna, was dead at the scene of severe head and internal injuries. The truck driver, Alan D. Perry, 22, of R.R. 1 Monroeville, was treated and released at Parkview Memorial Hospital for bruises and abrasions.

Allen County Police said the car was northbound, crossed the center line and struck the truck headon. After impact, the truck flipped on its side and spilled sand across the roadway. Firefighters from Huntertown worked for nearly an hour to pry the woman's body from the car.

Yesterday's crash raised Allen County's traffic death toll for the year to 12, with seven of the fatalities occurring since April 1.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where arrangements are incomplete.

Head-on collision kills Corunna woman

A car-truck accident four miles north of Fort Wayne on State Road 327 at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday claimed the life of Donna Jean Grate, 41, Route 1, Corunna. Mrs. Grate, who owned and managed the Auburn Tax Service for 10 years, died of massive head and internal injuries when her car reportedly crossed the center line into the path of an oncoming truck.

The truck's driver, Alan Perry, 22, Route 1, Monroeville, told state police he applied his drakes and sounded his horn, but was unable to avoid hitting Mrs. Grate's car.

Perry was treated and released from Parkview Memorial Hospital for bruises and scrapes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grate will be at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Ashley, at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Douglas Karnes, pastor of the church, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home where Mrs. Grate served as secretary. She was also secretary of Gerig Furniture, Auburn.

Born Sept. 19, 1933, Mrs. Grate is survived by her husband, Harold Grate; her parents, Carl and Katherine (Miller) Walker, Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Kennedy, 815 E. Ninth St., Auburn, and Janet and Sheila, Auburn; three sons, Steven, Ronald and Kevin, all of Auburn; one sister, Patricia Stout, Route 1, Waterloo; and one grandchild.

Evening Star 8 May 1975

IN MEMORY OF

Donna Jean Grate

BORN

September 19, 1933

DATE of DEATH

May 7, 1975

SERVICE FROM

Cedar Lake Church of Christ
Sat., May 10, 1975 at 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Douglas Karnes

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fairfield Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Gerig Funeral Home

Final Rites Held For Traffic Mishap Victim

12-May-1975

Final rites were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Ashley, for Mrs. Donna Jean Grate, 41, Rt. 1, Corunna, who was killed in an auto-truck crash Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. on Highway 327 between Garrett and Fort Wayne. The Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Grate had been employed as a secretary at the Gerig Funeral Home and Furniture Co. and also owned and managed the Auburn Tax Service for ten years.

Surviving are the husband, Harold; her parents, Carl and Katherine Walker, Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Kennedy and Janet and Sheila, Auburn; three sons, Steven, Ronald and Kevin, all of Auburn; one sister, Patricia Stout, Rt. 1, Waterloo; and one grandchild.

IN MEMORY OF

Fern Grueter

BORN

October 12, 1889

ENTERED INTO REST

November 17, 1969

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Wednesday, November 19, 1969
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Feb 1969

Gurth Maurice Guild, Age 87, Passed Away at Kokomo — Father of Wilbur Guild of this City

A former resident of Auburn and father of Wilbur Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn, Gurtha Maurice Guild, died at the age of 87 at the Lucy Cole Nursing home in Kokomo Thursday.

Mr. Guild had been in failing health for the past two years and he died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Guild was born March 31, 1876, in Medaryville, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Guild.

He had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade at Kokomo. While in Auburn, he resided at 1307 South Van Buren street.

He and Mary Nicholson were married at Rensselaer on July 1, 1901. Mr. Guild was a retired foreman of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was also formerly in charge of the sewage disposal plant in Auburn.

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James Grosh

F.E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. — James R. Grosh, 46, died Monday in Wyoming.

He resided at 1925 Seneca Ave., F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo. He retired earlier this year from the U.S. Air Force as a master sergeant in administrative personnel.

Mr. Grosh was a 1961 graduate of Auburn High School, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. He was active in Boy Scout programs in Wyoming.

He was born Aug. 27, 1943 in Auburn to Darrell B. and Bette J. (Myers) Grosh. His mother survives in Auburn.

He married Beverly A. Smith on June 21, 1970 in Portsmouth, N.H. She also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gannon J. Grosh of Wyoming; one daughter, Elizabeth J. Grosh of Wyoming; one brother, David E. Grosh of Auburn; one sister, Joyce A. Weiss of Williamston, Mich.; and one brother-in-law, Eric L. Smith of Newport, R.I.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grosh Educational Fund. 22 Feb 1990 E S

Walter H. Grill dies at age 74

3-Sept-1985

Walter H. Grill, 74, 104 North Third street, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Gordon, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Grill was born June 4, 1911 to the late Henry W. and Pearl (Gingrich) Grill. He married Velda Landgraff in Garrett on Sept. 9, 1933. She survives.

Mr. Grill retired in June, 1976, after 33 years with the Zollner Corporation, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club at Zollner's and belonged to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Brownie Grate

CORUNNA — Brownie H. Grate, 95, died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He lived at 1361 County Road 28, Corunna. He was retired from his work as a farmer in Richland Township.

Mr. Grate was born in Smithfield Township of DeKalb County on Aug. 31, 1895 to William and Mary Ellen (Albright) Grate.

He married Nettie Myers on Nov. 30, 1915 . She died Dec. 11, 1968. He later married Lillie Lehner on Feb. 14, 1975. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Harold, of Corunna; one stepson, Richard Wogoman, Hamilton; two daughters, Hilda Treesh of Auburn and Frances Hoyer of Hudson; six grandsons, five granddaughters, 22 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and several stepgrandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ on DeKalb County Road 27. Kenneth Thomas, interim pastor, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. 8 Feb 1991 E.S.

Services today for Mary L. Grimm

24-Jan-1983

Mary Lois Grimm, 81, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and the wife of Howard S. Grimm, Sr.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Auburn. Friends may call at the church after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Grimm was born Aug. 19, 1901, in Concord Township, to Charles and Catherine (Kees) Murphy. She was married in September, 1925, to Howard Grimm Sr., in Angola. She was a school teacher at St. Joe during the 1920's and also was office manager at Grimm & Grimm Law office, Auburn.

Survivors include five sons, Howard Jr., Fort Wayne; Edgar, John and James, all of Auburn; and Lloyd, Columbus; one daughter, Helen G. Norment, Fort Wayne, two sisters, Mildred, Fort Wayne; and Vivian Cobbler, Auburn; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

WATERLOO SOLDIER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Gratz Receive Word that Son, Pvt. Daniel Gratz, was Hit by Stray Bullet in Germany

Pfc. Daniel H. Gratz, a Waterloo soldier who was killed in Germany on Jan. 29 of this year, was struck by a stray bullet, according to a letter just received by the parents of the deceased youth, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Gratz of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratz had previously received a telegram stating that their son had lost his life in Germany but gave no details as to the cause of death. They have been endeavoring to get more information but it was not until Tuesday that they received a letter reporting that his death was accidental. They received this information through Senator Raymond Willis.

Mr. Willis received the following letter from Edward F. Witsell, adjutant general in Washington, giving details in connection with the soldier's death:

"I find that the report of the investigation which was made by the military authorities to determine the facts leading to Pvt. Gratz' death has been received in this office. This report states that his death occurred on the night of Jan. 29, 1946, in Heidelberg, Germany, due to a gunshot wound accidentally incurred.

"The evidence reveals that a truck was noticed being removed illegally from a parking area and was fired upon by a guard in an effort to stop the responsible person or persons. At the time the shot was fired, Pvt. Gratz, who was on authorized leave from his organization, was passing the parking lot and was struck by a stray bullet which caused his death. It was held under army regulations governing that his death occurred in line of duty.

"The untimely death of Pvt. Gratz is deeply regretted and his family has my heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Graduated at Waterloo

Daniel was born at Adrian, Mich., Aug. 22, 1923, and the family moved to Waterloo in 1930. He was graduated from the Waterloo high school in 1941 and he became a partner in his father's business. He entered the army April 21, 1944, and received training at Camp Fannin, Tex. He went to Europe in October, 1944, and took part in the advance into Germany. He was wounded twice.

The first time he was hurt was on Dec. 7, 1944, when both legs were hit by shrapnel. He was not rescued for about 24 hours, lying exposed in zero weather. He was in a hospital in England three months. He was later wounded in the back by shrapnel, but not seriously, and soon returned to the front lines. He was awarded the Purple Heart and other decorations.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Martha, 16, Phyllis, 14, and Laura Lee, 9, and a half-brother, Arthur Gratz, all living with their parents. Daniel was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratz asked the war department to bring their son's body home but were advised that this cannot be done until some time in the future.

Services held for George Green, 84

29-Aug-1985

George R. Green, 84, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. Mr. Green was a member of St. Joseph Church, Garrett. He retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1965, and had been a resident of Fort Wayne for 40 years.

Mr. Green was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late John and Nancy (Brunner) Green. His wife, Marie J., died in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Edward, Indianapolis; a daughter, Rita Marie Bock, Garrett; a brother, Richard, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday morning at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are requested to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Former city judge, Dale Green dies

18-June-1984

L. Dale, Green, 88, former prominent Garrett man and resident, died Friday morning at Laguna Hills, Calif.

Mr. Green served as Garrett City Judge from 1954 to January, 1972. He was born June 6, 1896, in Crescent Springs, Ky., and moved to Garrett in 1913. He graduated from Garrett High School and attended Indiana University. Mr. Green was in the insurance business in Garrett and Fort Wayne for many years and taught an advanced insurance course at IU Extension in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Green was in the insurance business for over 50 years. He founded Insurance Trustees in 1931. In 1936 he went to work for the Loos Agency in Fort Wayne.

After retiring he became associated with Insurance Trustees on Nov. 1, 1956, and remained there until moving to California in 1974. He served on the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School Board from 1952 to 1957 and was elected as its president in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

He was married to the former Anne Ueber, who survives, as well as one son, John, Mill Valley, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at Laguna Hills.

Mrs. Green's address is 238 East Calle Aragon, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653.

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21 July 1969

DR. LEWIS N. GEISINGER

Dr. Lewis N. Geisinger, 94, died Sunday at 11:00 a.m. of complications of age in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient since Oct. 3, 1968.

Dr. Geisinger, who made his home at 805 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, was born in Concord township May 3, 1875, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, he had practiced medicine in the county for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias, The American Legion, and was a 50-year member of the Indiana State Medical Association.

During World War I, he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

His wife, the former Effie A. Hines, preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hanselman, of Oak Park, Il.; a grandson, Keith Hanselman, of Angola; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Garrett.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn Methodist church will conduct services in the Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

LeRoy E. Grove

3-May-1982

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Christian Union Cemetery for LeRoy E. Grove, 84, of 208 Upham, Mobile, Ala. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Grove died at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday in Mobile Hospital. He was born July 27, 1897, in Frederick, Md.

A retired general claims agent for the ICG Railroad, Mr. Grove was a member of the Christian Science Church and was a member of the Masons for 60 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Kurth Grove, a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Collett, Hendersonville, Tenn., and brother, H. Dill Grove, Ohio and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the donors favorite charity.

Virginia Gorrell

Virginia V. Gorrell, 88, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She formerly lived in rural Auburn, and served as a deputy clerk for former DeKalb County Clerk Keith Showalter. She served as a Democratic precinct committeeman for Jackson Township North for 20 years. She was a former member of the DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club, serving as president several years.

Mrs. Gorrell was born Feb. 12, 1902 in DeKalb County to the late Joseph and Nellie (Hire) Madden.

She married Burdette Gorrell on Nov. 7, 1925 in Fort Wayne. He died in 1958.

Surviving are one daughter, Joan Yarde of Avilla; two granddaughters, Connie Bry of Urbana, Ohio, and Carole Washler of Auburn; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Glenn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 11 Jan 1991 E.S

Mrs. Maude Grosh

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AUBURN — Mrs. Maude A. Grosh, 86 317 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died at her home at 11:30 p.m. Thursday of complications. She had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mrs. Grosh was born Feb. 18, 1884, to Samuel and Sarah Lawhead in DeKalb County. She was widow of Perry F. Grosh, who died in 1963.

Survivors include: a daughter, Miss Thelma Grosh, Washington D. C.; two sons, Glen Grosh, Columbus, and Darrell Grosh, 1303 S. Jackson St., Auburn; five grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Services will be at Gerig Funeral Home Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Rosedawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Thelma Griest, 69

17-Mar-1975

Mrs. Thelma Griest, 69, of 111 South Lee street, a resident of Garrett all of her life and in failing health two years, died of a heart condition Sunday at 7:35 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She was the widow of Ralph W. Griest, a well known barber here for many years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Griest was born March 21, 1905, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Bert C. and Anna (Schopf) Fitch. She and Mrs. Griest were married at Angola on Aug. 14, 1929. He died Jan. 27, 1960. She was a retired secretary from Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc.

Surviving are a stepson, Kenneth Griest, New Haven; one brother, Ivan Fitch, Marion; a sister, Mrs. George Wyatt, 122 South Franklin street. Mrs. Griest was a member of the Emblem Club, Sigma Phi Gamme Sorority and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS FOUND ON FLOOR

1-9-56

Miss Lena Gugerli, 74, Apparently Suffered a Stroke of Paralysis while Preparing to go to Work

Miss Lena Gugerli, age 74, an employe in the bookkeeping department of the City National bank in Auburn for about 32 years, was found dead at her home Monday.

Miss Gugerli, a lifelong resident of Auburn, was found on the floor of her bedroom at her home, 112 West Second street, Auburn, by an employe of the bank about 9:15 a.m. Monday.

When she failed to appear for work as usual at 9 a.m. a bank employe called her home by telephone and receiving no response went to the home where she found the fully-clothed body on the floor. She apparently had succumbed to a stroke of paralysis while preparing to go to work.

Although she had been in failing health and had been hospitalized recently, Miss Gugerli had worked at the bank up until her death. She worked at the bank Saturday.

The only close survivor is a brother, John Paul Gugerli, who is now in a convalescent home in Butler.

Miss Gugerli was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was active in church affairs.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 91

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Mrs. Ida M. Grogg had Resided at 809 South Jackson Street for the Past 40 Years—Rites Friday

Mrs. Ida M. (Smith) Grogg, 91, who resided at 809 South Jackson street in Auburn for the past 40 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Grogg had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital last Nov. 25. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Grogg was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 1, 1872. She and Elmer Grogg were married Nov. 11, 1911, and he died about three years later.

A daughter, Miss Ethel Grogg, a teacher at the Goshen high school, survives. Three brothers and five sisters preceded Mrs. Grogg in death.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AGED WOMAN

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Mrs. Etta Elsie Grueter of Waterloo at 97 Years was One of the Oldest Residents of DeKalb County

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Elsie Grueter, 97, of Waterloo, who was one of the oldest residents of the county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Grueter died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital Saturday morning.

She had been in fair health for her age until about six weeks ago when she became ill. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Grueter was born at Pleasant Lake on Dec. 8, 1868, and was the daughter of Lester and Harriett Gilbert. She had been a resident of the Waterloo area for nearly all of her lifetime. Her late residence is at 420 South Wayne street, Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and several years ago received her 50-year pin from the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Fern E. Grueter of 450 South Wayne street, Waterloo; a grandson, Dr. M. R. Grueter of 1202 Mark Drive, Auburn and two great-granddaughters. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Final rites today for mother of John E. Haas

3-Dec-1981

Funeral rites will be held at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home for Clara A. Haas, 62, who died Monday in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. She was the mother of John E. Haas of 801 South Franklin street.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are her husband, Carl F.; two daughters, Sharon Nokes and Carol Minnick; and three other sons, Charles E., David L. and Earl O., all of Fort Wayne.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE AT HOME WEST OF AUBURN

Mrs. Mary Charlotte Graham of Elmira, near Stroh, Ind., died Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Latson, residing three miles west of Auburn, at the age of 82 years. Heart trouble was the immediate cause.

The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Richland Center church northwest of Auburn and burial was made in the cemetery at Block church near Helmer.

Mrs. Graham had been living with her adopted son, Mr. Latson and wife for the last six months. She was the last of her family. She had been sick for a year.

An adopted daughter, Mrs. Lester Casebeer, died last July.

The body of Mrs. Graham was brought to Dilgard Bros. funeral home in Auburn for preparation.

ALVIN W. GUSHWA IS DEAD AT AGE 88

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Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for the Father of Mrs. Dorwin Myers of Auburn

An 88 - year - old retired farmer, Alvin W. Gushwa, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Convalescent home on U.S. 27 and state road 427 north of Auburn.

Mr. Gushwa died following an illness of six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The officiating minister has not been announced. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A native of Hudson, Mr. Gushwa was born July 21, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gushwa. For 17 years, Mr. Gushwa had resided on his farm eight miles north of Auburn on the Sedan road, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

He was residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, when he suffered a stroke last August. He was admitted to the convalescent home Sept. 1.

He was married to Cora B. Pontius in 1896. They were divorced. His first wife, now Cora Tappen, resides on Rt. 1, Corunna. His second wife is deceased.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are four stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

A brother, Frank Gushwa of near Corunna, and a sister, Nellie Cline of Delta, O., preceded him in death.

Mr. Gushwa was a member of the Macabees lodge and the Knights of Pythias lodge of Auburn.

Before moving to the residence on the Sedan road, Mr. Gushwa resided for several years on the Cemetery road south of Auburn.

RICHARD GRATE, AN AUBURN BOY, IS DE

Infection of Blood Stream Pr Fatal to Student in McInto High School—Fever Mount to as High as 107

An infection of the blood st caused the death of Richard A Grate, a 16-year-old Auburn yo man, at the Dr. Bonnell Souder pital at 8 o'clock Wednesday m ing. The lad was taken ill Monday of this week and his f mounted to as high as 106 and 1

The cause of the infection is known. It was reported that an sect bite on the lip might have responsible but the attending pl cian does not believe this to been the cause. The infec seemed to be in his month.

Richard made his home with grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Grat 110 North Indiana avenue, Aub but spent the summers with Mr. Mrs. Roy Provines, who live o farm near Auburn. He assisted Provines in the farm work and been in charge of a display of at the Kendallville and Hicks fairs. Mr. Provines exhibited hogs and horses at the two fairs Richard looked after the hogs. weeks ago the stock was shown Kendallville and last week at Hi ville. Richard was a nephew of Provines.

Richard returned to the Provi home last Saturday after the of the Hicksville fair and on Sa day night attended the Court the in Auburn. He apparently was good health Sunday except for small swelling on the right side his lip which appeared like a pim He was up and around Monday m ing but became seriously ill late the morning. A physician was ca and found he had a high temperat and when there was no improven in his condition he was brought the hospital in Auburn Monday ning. The fever dropped sligl Tuesday and then mounted to high as 106 and 107, resulting death Wednesday morning.

Richard was born in Detroit, Mi on Feb. 12, 1927, but had been resident of Auburn practically al his life. He was a student in the Intosh high school and would be junior this year. His mother pre ed him in death and his father, I old Grate lives in Detroit. One ter is also deceased.

The deceased young man wa member of the First Church of at the corner of Jackson and Te streets.

The body was taken to the G funeral home and will remain th until noon Friday when it will taken to the Church of God to lay state until the hour of the funera o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. A Klopenstein, pastor of the chur will officiate. Burial will be made Roselawn cemetery.

Catharine Gonser

Was born in Harrison county, Ohio, March 20th, 1814, died at the home of Mrs. V. Plumb in Mills county, Iowa, June 26th, 1897 aged 83 years, 3 months and 6 days. At the age of 13 she moved with her parents to Coshocton county, Ohio; at that place, two years later, she united with the Lutheran church and lived a faithful member to the end. She was married to John Gonser in Ohio, from there they moved to Decall county, Indiana. In 1848 they moved to Fort Dodge, Ia., and from there they moved to Mills county in 1858. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gonser four children, one son and three daughters: three of them survive the mother, one son and two daughters. The remains were taken to Wesley Chapel where a large congregation of relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last tribute of love to the departed. After the sermon by the writer the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery by the church. Mother Gonser's closing days were made beautiful by the presence of the Lord. When asked by a friend a few days before her death, if she was afraid to die, she said no and added that God had wonderfully revealed Himself to her in her latter days so that her last days were her best.

J. J. VARLEY.

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19-Apr-1982

Services were held Sunday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, for Esther Marie Haberkorn, 60, who died in her St. Joe home at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. She was the wife of St. Joe News publisher Theodore E. Haberkorn Jr.

Mrs. Haberkorn was born Dec. 31, 1921 in Fort Wayne, to the late Edward H. and Elma (Koemig) Hauke. Her mother survives. She married Mr. Haberkorn in Fort Wayne on Sept. 22, 1945.

A St. Joe resident for 34 years, Mrs. Haberkorn was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are four sons, Michael of St. Joe, David and Mark, both of Fort Wayne, and Philip of Auburn; two brothers, Edward F. Hauke, Angola, and Carl A. Hauke, Schenectady, N.Y.; two sisters, Ruth Schafenacker and Lucile Hall, both of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Services held for Randy Haffner, 33

3-Sept-1985

Services were held Saturday morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Randall S. Haffner, who was killed in an automobile accident on U.S. 30 and Felger Road west of Fort Wayne late Wednesday evening. Rev. Edward Krason officiated at the service and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Mr. Haffner, 33, lived in Fort Wayne and was a former Garrett resident. He was employed as a machine operator at Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, where he had worked since 1971.

Born Aug. 8, 1952 in Garrett, he was the son of the late Fred and Joan (Mezydlo) Haffner.

He is survived by two daughters, Nicole and Ginger Haffner, Auburn; two brothers, Gary Haffner, Garrett; and Brian Haffner, Avilla; and four sisters (Mrs. Paul (Janet) Johnston, Garrett; Mrs. Dan (Karen) Clevenger, Auburn; Beth Haffner, Fort Wayne; and Marsha Haffner, Garrett.

26-May-1984

Alfons Gottfried, 66, Fort Wayne, died at 5:35 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mr. Gottfried was born in Sheboygan, Wisc. He retired in 1979 from CPC Inc. He had lived in Fort Wayne since 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; four sons, Mark, of California; Tim, of Leo; David, 1346 South Randolph street; and Daniel, of Waterloo; seven daughters, Kris Legg, of Markle; Patricia Vosmeier and Laura Bandalier, both of Fort Wayne; Kandiss Schulz, of California; Lisa Lantz, of Angola; Margaret Madden, of Woodburn; and Kimberly Avnet, of Berne; two sisters, Marie Voss and Hildegard Limberg, both of Sheboygan; two brothers, Albert, of Corinth, Miss.; and Alexander, of Sheboygan; and 16 grandchildren.

Bulletin

29-Aug-1985

Randy Haffner died at 12:35 a.m. this morning following an auto accident in Allen County. He was dead on arrival at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. No other details were available at press time.

OBITUARY.

Mary Sheets Cooper (Guilford) was born March. 13, 1830, Bartertort, Virginia. After she had grown to young woman-hood, was united in marriage to Albert Guilford, on Nov., 27, 1850. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Allen County, Ind., and in the spring of 1876, came to Auburn where they have since lived. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom four proceeded their mother to the Spirit Land. Together father and mother Guilford journeyed the pathway of life for 52 years, ever living in each other's love, and seeking each others happiness. Mother Guilford was a devoted helpmate and wife, a selfsacrificing and affectionate mother, and an upright and respected citizen and neighbor. After a few hours of sickness and intense suffering, caused by paralysis, she fell asleep on Thursday evening March, 5, 1902, at the ripe age of 71 years, and 25 days, leaving to mourn her death, a companion, and four sons, besides many friends.

Sleep on dear mother,
Take thy rest;
It was God's will.
He knoweth best.

The funeral services were conducted from the house, Saturday March, 8, 1902, at 2 p. m. Interment took place n the Woodlawn cemetery. J. D. Brosy officiating.

DIES AT AGE OF 78

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Auburn Area Woman had Served with Her Husband Alva Grogg Sr., as Operator of the County Farm

Mrs. Ada R. Grogg, who with her husband Alva F. Grogg Sr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, operated the DeKalb county farm for 20 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Grogg passed away from a complication of ailments at the age of 79. She had been in failing health for the past five months and had been confined to the hospital on several occasions before she was readmitted only an hour before her death.

She was born at Concord on May 27, 1885, the daughter of William and Sarah Smurr.

In a ceremony performed April 29, 1905, she and Mr. Grogg were married.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. She had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1917.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Alva Grogg Jr., of east of Auburn, Edgar Grogg of Griffith, Ind., and Edward Grogg of 210½ South Van Buren street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth George of 417 Park avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Bessie Mochamer of Elkhart; 19 grandchildren; 14 great - grandchildren, and a half-brother Harold Grate of Detroit, Mich.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN NATIVE DIES IN TOLEDO

1967

Mrs. Mary Groves, 86, had Lived in Ohio at the Home of a Daughter since Death of Her Husband in 1959

Mrs. Mary Groves, 86, a native of Auburn, passed away Tuesday morning in the Spencer Manor Nursing Home in Toledo, O., of complications following an illness of about five months.

Mrs. Groves had lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary June Overfield in Toledo since the death of her husband in 1959.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Toledo, include three sons, Herman, of St. Joe, Orville, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Homer, of Indian River, Mich.; three other daughers, Mrs. Viola Bentz, of Inkster, Mich., Mrs. Zella Flagg and Mrs. Ellen BeHart, both of Toledo; two brothers, John Peckhart, 813 East 9th street, Auburn, and Marian Peckhart, of 1009 South Van Buren sureet, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Anweiler, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edith Merriman and Annis Peckhart, both of Oakwood, O., and Mrs. Aileen McCauley of Akron, O.; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Groves was born in Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Lembeck Peckhart. She was married to George Groves in 1900 at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. She was a member of the Concordia Lutheran church in Toledo.

The body is at the Bennett Mortuary in Toledo, where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interment will follow in a Toledo cemetery.

Geraldine A. Guturie little daughter of Wm. and Effie Guturie, was born July 17, 1904, in Garrett, Ind., and died July 5, 1906 in Mishawaka, Ind. After her development into a beautiful child, and winning all who knew her by the sweetness of her disposition and her interesting ways, she was taken sick, and almost before we knew it, she smiled on us for the last time as if she would say "good-bye," and she was gone to live with Jesus. We loved her so much that we feel today we cannot live without her, and only can we consent for the Master to have His own to keep her in the beautiful home until we may see her again with Him. For if our family circle is broken, we think it is forming on the other shore, and while our loved ones are called from us, they are no less dear unto us, for they are ours wherever they may be. For if God takes them we can go to Him and live forever with them. Without this to comfort us today, we feel that we could hardly bear the loss of this little daughter and the

MRS. SARAH GRATE DIES AT AGE OF 87

Auburn Resident for Many Years Passed Away at Convalescent Home at Garrett Monday Morning

Mrs. Sarah Grate, 87, of 110 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Monday at 5:30 a.m. of senility at the Garrett Convalescent home, where she had been a patient since May 17. She had been in poor health since July, 1951.

The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until final rites. Arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Grate was born Aug. 14, 1864, in Jackson township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Morr. She was first married to William Smurr, a farmer, who died many years ago. She later married John Grate, who now lives in Auburn. They are divorced.

Also surviving are four children by the first marriage, Mrs. Jay Olinger of one mile north of Garrett, Mrs. Roy Provines of two miles east of Auburn, Mrs. Alva Grogg Sr., whose husband is superintendent of the DeKalb county farm, and Roy Smurr of Detroit; one child by the second marriage, Harold Grate of Detroit; two brothers, Dr. John W. Morr of Albion and Peter Morr of Hillsdale, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Henry Richie of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grate, who was the eldest of 12 children, was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Wanda Grimm

GARRETT — Wanda M. Grimm, 60, died Sunday at 3:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was secretary/bookkeeper for M & S Steel Corp. in Garrett for 15 years, and worked for the Garrett Telephone Co. for eight years. A Garrett resident, she was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 6, 1928 in Fort Wayne to the late Harry H. and Myrtle (Shannon) Worden.

She is survived by two sons, Kirk of Garrett and Michael of San Jose, Calif.; three brothers, Harry S. Worden of Lake Panasoffkee, Fla., Edward Worden of Fort Wayne, and Richard Worden of New Haven; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Jackie Worden, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett Humane Shelter. 1989 E.S.

Paul Guy

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BUTLER — Paul E. Guy, 70, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. He was a retired custodian of the DeKalb Central United School District.

He was born Dec. 1, 1917, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to William and Eliza (Foreman) Guy. His mother, Eliza Walters, survives and lives in Butler. His father is deceased.

He married Kathleen Ewen on Jan. 17, 1950, in Defiance, Ohio. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Robert William Guy of Ashley, and Donald Guy of Butler; two daughters, Barbara Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Donna Berndt of New Jersey; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Guy served in the Navy during World War II.

Calling hours are Friday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with Rev. Russell Stevens, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Rebecca Habig

GARRETT — Services for Rebecca Ann Habig, 46, will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to masses at the church, or to Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mrs. Habig died Sunday at 5:33 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 311 E. Covell St., Garrett, and was a licensed practical nurse and shift supervisor at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had formerly worked at McCray Hospital in Kendallville for eight years.

Mrs. Habig was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and the Indiana State Nurses Association.

She was born May 6, 1944 in Garrett to Arthur J. and Bertha (Vanderbosch) Beeber. Her father is deceased and her mother, Bertha Brooks, survives in Garrett.

She married James D. Habig on July 30, 1966 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Jack Beeber of Avilla and Ronald Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.; and one grandchild. 26 Feb 1991 65

Mrs. Mary Hadsell

Dies at the Advanced Age of 94 Years. Was One of the Early Settlers of DeKalb County.

Mary A. Abel, daughter of Daniel and Sally Root Abel, was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, August 21, 1813 and died at the home of her son C. J. Hadsell at Hicksville, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1908, aged 94 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She was united in marriage March 12, 1835, to Elder Jas. Hadsell who preceded her to the eternal home thirty-two years ago. To this union were born six boys and four daughters, [illegible] of whom grew to maturity and [illegible] of two living still to [illegible]

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

1962

Services for Mrs. Eva A. Guinn will be Conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Church

Mrs. Eva A. Guinn, 72, who resided at 308 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Guinn had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Guinn, daughter of George and Emma Davis Mitchell, was born April 23, 1890 in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of the city. Her first husband, Paddy Welch, whom she married Nov. 1, 1915, died in 1940, and her second husband, Charles Guinn, died in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Monroe and Mrs. Harold McDonald, both of Corunna; four sons, Charles Guinn of Garrett, George Guinn of 106 East Fifth street, Auburn, Roy Guinn of Rt. 3, Auburn and Elmer Guinn, at home; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four brothers, John Mitchell of 328 West Fourth street, Auburn, James Mitchell of the City Hotel in Auburn, Charley Mitchell of Rt. 3, Auburn and Harry Mitchell of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Mina Carper of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Ella McDonald of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night.

DIES AT AGE OF 55 AFTER OPERATION

6-6-1952

Mrs. Lovina Gump of North of Auburn, Succumbs to Complications Following Major Surgery

Mrs. Lovina Gump, 55, wife of Lou Gump of north of Auburn, died Friday morning, in the Dr. [illegible] M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications following [illegible] surgery.

She died at 9 a.m. The housewife was admitted to the hospital [illegible] weeks ago and on May 16 [illegible] to major surgery.

The body was removed to the [illegible] & Cline funeral home in [illegible] for burial preparations. [illegible] may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral [illegible] are incomplete.

[illegible] of Indiana, Mrs. Gump [illegible] April 12, 1897, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mor[illegible] Lockwood. She was married [illegible] Gump Nov. 15, 1913.

[illegible] besides the husband, [illegible] daughters, Mrs. Orlena [illegible] of Goshen, Mrs. Doro[illegible] of near Auburn, Mrs. [illegible] of Angola and Mrs. De[illegible] of Butler; a son, [illegible] Lowe; 13 grandchildren; [illegible] Chester Lockwood [illegible] Roy Lockwood, [illegible] California; and one [illegible] Hull of Ray,

Perry A. Gump, 80, of three miles southwest of Garrett, well known farmer and resident of the area all of his life, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since last Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several years and complictions caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. The body will be removed Wednesday at 11 a.m. to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Glenn F. Mulligan, a former pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Michael L. Hodson. Burial will follow in Embry Cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Gump was born March 17, 1887, on Rt. 1 ,Garrett, a son of the late David and Amanda Gump. He was married Feb. 20, 1910, to Bertha M. Downend of near Churubusco. She is the only close survivor.

Mr. Gump was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

GARRETT WOMAN DIE[illegible] A SUDDEN HEART [illegible]

Mrs. Blanche Griffin [illegible] of Mrs. Alto Swain of [illegible] burn, became ill [illegible]

After being [illegible] Mrs. Blanche Griffin [illegible] Garrett church one Sunday morning [illegible] to the church in the [illegible] became ill during [illegible] her son, James, of [illegible] who also was in the [illegible] to her home. She was [illegible] but her condition grew [illegible] arrived home despite [illegible] of a physician. [illegible] Heart hospital [illegible] Walter ambulance [illegible] lived only a few minutes [illegible] death took place [illegible] night.

The body was taken [illegible] Walter funeral home [illegible] remain there until [illegible] when it will be [illegible] Nazarene church. Services [illegible] held at 2 o'clock, the Bright cemetery [illegible] made in Cedar [illegible] southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Griffin [illegible] Heilepeter [illegible] Allen county [illegible] 1882. She married [illegible] to the [illegible] Mrs. Griffin [illegible] Church of the [illegible]

Mrs. Alto Swain [illegible] Warren [illegible] Ft. of Quincy [illegible] Garrett of R. [illegible] Stroh, Jane [illegible] Harry D. [illegible] Mrs. Hadley [illegible] Ft. Auburn [illegible] Mrs. Griffin [illegible] Church of the [illegible]

— Benjamin Gushwa died at Evanston, Ill., and was buried at Corunna, his old home, on Tuesday. He was the husband of Belle Cissel formerly of this city. Rev. C. C. Cissel of Fort Wayne, her brother, delivered the funeral discourse.

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Herman Groves

Herman G. Groves, 62, died Monday at 6:45 p.m. one hour after he was admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health since January of this year.

Mr. Groves was born in Fort Wayne Nov. 20, 1912, the son of George and Mary Groves. He had lived in the Auburn area for the past 40 years, and his late address was 1112 Donald St., West Edge Park, Auburn.

Mr. Groves was married in Auburn Nov. 2, 1935 to Ruth Haywood, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and worked as a butcher and meat cutter for Parrot in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years.

Other survivors include one son, Sp. 5 Kenneth Groves, stationed with the U.S. Army in Stuttgart, Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Gunderman, Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Francis Bryan, Cedarville, and Virginia Brown, Auburn; two brothers, Orville, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Homer, Indian River, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Bentz, Brighton, Mich., Zella Flagg, Toledo, Ohio, Ellen De Hart, Curtis, Ohio, and Mary June Overfield, Toledo, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Lonnie Goodwin

GARRETT — 1986 Lonnie Goodwin, 79, died Nov. 16 at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. He had resided there for 3½ years.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Shelby County to Cecil and Ezra Goodwin.

Surviving are one daughter, Carol Sue Meal of Knightstown; and four sisters, Viola Hopkins of Auburn, Gertrude McKee of Greensburg, Kathryn Buxton of Waldron and Pauline Gregory of Flatrock.

Preceding him in death were one son, Carl Richard, and one sister, Edith.

Funeral arrangements were made by Carmony Funeral Home in Shelbyville. He was buried in Van Pelt Cemetery in Shelby County.

Helen Grogg

BUTLER — Helen Gertrude Grogg, 79, of Butler died Wednesday at 4:15 a.m. in her Wilmington Township home.

She was a homemaker and member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

She was born April 19, 1911 in Williams County, Ohio, to the late John and Artava (Worthington) Carr.

She married Russell Grogg on May 3, 1935, in Newville. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Walter "Pete" Grogg and Richard Grogg, both of Butler; one sister, Wilma Capp of Butler; and five grandchildren.

A brother, Lawrence Carr, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Nancy Schoof of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. 4 Oct 1990 ES

Anna Griffith

FORT WAYNE — Anna Maude Griffith, 86, died Friday at 1:05 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Auburn and recently made her home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Griffith is a former owner of the Kiddie Shop in Auburn.

Surviving are two children, Jane Ineman and Lauren Griffith, both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Ford, preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Griffith was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Fort Wayne and the Marianns, and was a Half-Century Member of Centlivre Apartments.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. A rosary service will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church or to St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

16 Jan 1987

GRIFFITH.

Sarah A. Cobbler Griffith was born near Lancaster, Pa., June 24th, 1818, and died at her late residence near Corunna, Ind., Feb. 19, 1901, aged 82 years, 7 months and 26 days.

At the age of three years the subject of this sketch moved with her parents from Pennsylvania to Holmes county, Ohio. Here she grew to womanhood, and on March 19, 1837, she was united in marriage to Nelson Griffith. In the fall of 1839, she, in company with her husband and one child (the eldest about two years old) settled in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, then a wilderness inhabited by Indians and infested with wolves. Here, in the dense forest, they erected a log cabin and occupied it the first winter without doors, windows or floor, and during the fourteen succeeding years experienced the hardships, many of them, incidental to pioneer life.

In the autumn of 1853, she located on the farm near Corunna, where she died. Physically she was a remarkable woman, possessed of wonderful powers of endurance; seldom, if ever, complaining of fatigue. In disposition she was extremely kind and charitable to all. She was the mother of ten children—seven boys and three girls. A boy and a girl preceded her to the better land. Early in life she embraced Christianity, and identified herself with a church organization, then in its infancy, known as the Disciples of Christ, retaining her membership to the end of life. Thus a loving mother, a kind neighbor, a sincere and consistent Christian has passed away; gone to her reward. Peace be to her ashes.

Funeral services at Church of Christ Feb. 22d, 1901, conducted by Robert Greive, pastor of church; remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the cemetery south of town. The family extend thanks to all who aided in their late bereavement.

EDWARD GRISCHKE RITES WEDNESDAY

1965

Resident at 210½ South Van Buren Street, Auburn, Died at Hospital—Retired Hardware Salesman

Edward Carl Grischke, 76, who resided at 210½ South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:20 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Grischke had been in failing health for three years with a heart condition and entered the hospital 12 hours before his death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family announces memorials are preferred to favorite charities.

Mr. Grischke was born April 3, 1888, in Sandusky, O., the son of Carl and Anna Heinzerling Grischke. He was a retired hardware salesman.

His first wife, Lulu Kauffman Wilson, died in 1946 and three years later he and Hilda Weaver of Auburn were married on April 24, 1949.

He was a member of the St. Mark's church, the Masonic and Elks lodges at Garrett and the American Legion post in Auburn. He was a charter member of the Garrett American Legion post.

Surviving are the wife; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph Davis of Battle Creek, Mich.; three stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Walter of Syracuse, Ind., and Paul of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Ervin of Garrett.

One child by his first wife died in infancy and another brother and two other sisters also preceded him in death.

ALVA F. GROGG DIES AT AGE 86

Services for Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Farm will be Scheduled for Thursday

Alva F. Grogg, 86, of Auburn, a life-long Republican and a resident of near Auburn, died at his home at 6 a.m. Monday of complications. He had been ill for the past year.

Mr. Grogg was born July 3, 1882, in Auburn, and for 20 years was employed at the Auburn Foundry. He was also employed for 20 years as superintendent of the DeKalb County Farm.

Mr. Grogg was married on April 29, 1905, to Ada Smurr who preceded him in death in 1965. He was a son of the late Peter and Mary Grogg.

Surviving are two sons, Edward of 332 Ensley avenue, and Alva Grogg Jr., of Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mochamer, Des Moine, Iowa; and Mrs. Ruth George, Indianapolis, 20 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Grogg, Rt. 3, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Myers, Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett. A son, Edgar, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Grogg was a life time member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

NINA P. GOULD

Nina P. Gould, mother of Mrs. Helen Snow, manager of the DeKalb County Credit Bureau in Auburn, died at 2:30 p. m. Monday just one day after she had celebrated her 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Gould had been ill for about two years and was admitted to Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where she died, several weeks ago.

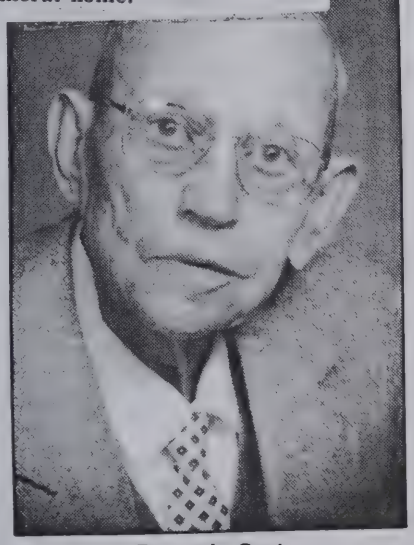
She was born in Grayville, Ill., on July 13, 1877, to George and Daphne Phillips Pope.

Her husband, William Gould, died in June of 1953. She had made her home at 220 West Twelfth street in Auburn for 30 years.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Snow of 350 West Fourth street, Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Catterman of Kokomo; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Wright of Kokomo, one grandchild, three great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. July 16-1969

Friends may now call at the funeral home.



Brownie Grate

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CORUNNA — Services for Brownie H. Grate, 95, were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mr. Grate died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. 11 Feb 1991 E.S.

In Memory of
NETTIE M. GRATE

Born
June 3, 1894

Entered Into Rest
December 11, 1968

Services from
Graffis Funeral Home
Friday, December 13, 1968
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Rev. J. W. Kendall
First Christian Church
Auburn, Indiana

Interment
Fairfield Cemetery

Services held for Barbara Grimm, 54

24-Dec-1981

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Barbara J. Grimm, 54, 280 Franklin street, Waterloo, who died Saturday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the mother of Gale Coulson of Garrett.

Mrs. Grimm was born May 12, 1927 in Connecticut to Oliver and Ruth (Cook) Chappel. Her father survives in North Carolina. She married Dale H. Grimm on Feb. 12, 1951. He also survives.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Diane Deetz, Auburn; and Joyce Anne Smith, Hudson, two sons, Steve Grimm, Waterloo; and Bruce Grimm, at home; and three grandchildren.

Gerald Good

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Gerald L. "Pete" Good, 71, of 107 W. Second St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a truck driver, and retired from DeKalb Agra Inc. last March.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn and past governor of the Auburn Moose Lodge. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans Association.

He was born Aug. 6, 1918 in Waterloo to the late Otto and Bessie (Hampshire) Good.

He married Josephine Schuller Yockey on Aug. 3, 1957 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Jerry Good of Fort Wayne, Pete Good Jr. of LaPorte, Texas, and Michael and John Good, both of Auburn; three daughters, Carolyn Stemen and Amy Schultis, both of Auburn, and Penney Hobbs of Waterloo; one brother, Wilbur Good of Ocala, Fla.; one stepbrother, Jack Richardson of Ashley; one stepsister, Barbara Ridgway of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His stepfather, Jack Richardson Sr., preceded him in death in addition to his parents.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Auburn Moose Lodge will have a memorial service Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Thomas Lallak and Father Mathew Lang officiating. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped, Auburn.

LIFE OF MRS. MARY ANNE GROSCOP OF AUBURN, AG

Mary Anne Groscop, a daugh Ephraim and Elizabeth Gilgen born July 1, 1861, at Circlevi and died September 15, 1929, burn, Ind., at the age of sixty years, two months, and fourteen

At the age of two, the famil ed to Wauseon, O., where she to womanhood and married Groscop in 1886. They settl DeKalb county and lived for years on a farm, but the l years were spent in the city burn.

Mrs. Groscop was one of four dren. Her sister and two brothe as well as her father, preceded in death.

To their union was born one which died in infancy.

She was a religious woman, ha been converted at the age of 1 the Evangelical church. In her l years in Auburn, she was a mem of the Reformed church, now banded.

She leaves to mourn her sudd passing, her aged mother, 89 yea old, her devoted husband, her daug ter, Mrs. Lloyd Eckhart of Auburn and one grandchild, Robert Eckhar besides other relatives, and a of warm friends and good neight

There is no grief in heaven; there is perfect day;
And tears are of those former thin which all have passed away.

There is no death in heaven; for who gain that shore
Have won their immortality, and can die no more.

Lord Jesus, be our guide; and le safely on,
Till night and grief and sin and are past and heaven is won.

CARD OF THANKS

We will hold as a cherished mem ory the kindness of friends and neig bors who by their sympathy and assistance lightened our sorrow. We take this means of thanking those who sent floral tributes, used automobiles and sang at the funeral services —Frank Groscop, Elizabeth Gilgen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eckhart.

29-Mar-1976

Vesta Graham, 90, Auburn, mother of DeKalb County Sheriff John Graham, died Thursday at 5 p.m. at her home after an illness of five months. Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren and burial followed in the Corunna Cemetery. The Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Other survivors are three other sons, three daughters, including Mrs. Dorothy Mostorff of Garrett, 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Final Rites Today For Rex B. Griffith, 87

Services are being held this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Rex B. Griffith, 87, of 312 South Cowen street, well known retired electrician and resident of Garrett most of his life.

Rev. Berniece Brock of the Spiritual Church of Divine Science, Fort Wayne, of which Mr. Griffith was vice president of the trustees, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith died of cancer Monday at 10:05 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since last Friday. He had been in failing health for three years. He was born Jan. 28, 1888, in Morrow County, O., a son of Roy and Loua (Peoples) Griffith. He was married on Jan. 28, 1946 in Fort Wayne to Mary C. Zimmer and she died Aug. 19, 1968.

Surviving are three stepsons, John Zimmer, Auburn, William Zimmer, Long Beach, Calif., and Robert Zimmer, Fort Wayne; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Flandt, New Orleans.

SYLVESTER GROGG DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL.

Sylvester Grogg, living on a farm east of Auburn, who went to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett last fall for treatment, died at the hospital about 12 o'clock Saturday. Asthma and dropsy were the main causes of his death.

He was a brother of Benjamin Grogg of north of Auburn, Mrs. James Whittington of West Fifteenth street and Mrs. George Rakestraw of east of Auburn. He is also survived by a widow and two sons.

Mr. Grogg was about sixty years of age and for many years lived in Garrett, moving on a farm near Garrett a few years ago and then purchasing the farm east of Auburn.

The remains were taken from the hospital to the home of Mrs. Hardy Imler at Garrett. Mrs. Grogg has been at the hospital with her husband helping care for him

AGED MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Gross, 86, mother of Everett M. Gross of 1613 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Sonday funeral home in Churubusco.

Mrs. Gross, widow of the late John Gross, died at 12:15 p.m Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Berneice Bonar of Churubusco. She died suddenly of a heart attack. She had made her home with her daughter for the last 15 years.

A native of Allen county, Mrs Gross resided in Noble county, before moving to the Whitley county town. She was a member of the Green Center United Brethren church and the Missionary society of the church.

The Rev. Harry O. Huffman will officiate at Thursday's service with burial in Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn and the daughter in Churubusco, are two other sons, Howard of Merriam and Alfred of Churubusco; a brother, Charles H. Feller of Washington township, Allen county; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

AT HOME IN BUTLER CENTER

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Ezra Haag, 73, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident for many years of Butler Center, died at noon today at his home.

He had been in poor health for seven months. He was a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett in January and since had been confined to his home at Butler Center.

Mr. Haag was born April 2, 1874. He was a former laborer in the B. & O. railroad saw shop at Garrett.

His wife, the former Ida Kitchen died Sept. 17, 1942. Survivors include a son, John, of 909 South Cowen st., Garrett; a daughter, Miss Florence Haag at home; one brother, Orrin Haag of 405 South Lee street, Garrett, and Mrs. Warren McClure, a sister, of 408 South Walsh street, Garrett; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The body was taken to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett and will be returned to the residence Saturday morning. Final rites will be conducted at the Butler Center Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Marjorie Geyer

SPENCERVILLE — Marjorie V. Geyer, 72, died Friday morning in her home at 4849 County Road 68, Spencerville, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Geyer was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 26, 1917 in Woodburn to Elmer and Lucy King.

On July 19, 1940, she married Glen J. Geyer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Geyer of Spencerville and Kenny Geyer of Parma, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Mark (MaryLou) Easterday of Albion, Mrs. Terry (Shirley) West and Mrs. Darrell (Diane) Jones, both of Auburn; 15 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Raymond Waldsogel, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated.

Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Dora Gerhardt

GARRETT — Dora E. Gerhardt, 82, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in her home at Garrett.

Mrs. Gerhardt was a former Butler resident and a former employee of Marshall Clothing Co. and Universal Tool and Stamping, both in Butler. She retired from Universal in 1970 and lived in Garrett the past 20 years.

She was born Sept. 5, 1907 in Meissen, Germany, to Karl and Anna Kroll, and came to the United States in 1929.

Her husband, George, died in 1951. A son, Rolf, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ, where she was a member.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

23 June 1990 E. S.

Emma Grate

WATERLOO — Emma Lenore Grate, 94, died today at 6:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived on West Douglas Street in Waterloo, and was homemaker. She was a lifelong member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and its ladies aid society.

She was born Nov. 29, 1896 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Oliver and Eliza (Kefer) Warstler.

She married Harry Ray Grate in 1918 in Auburn. He died in 1979.

Surviving are one son, Gene of Waterloo; and four grandsons, Marshall of Grand Rapids, Mich., Matt and Brad, both of Waterloo, and Byron of LaGrange, Ga.

One daughter, June Grate, and four brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from noon-2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Kenneth Thomas, the interim pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. 31 Jan 1991 E. S

Clara Griem

FORT WAYNE — Clara J. Griem, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Brighton Hall Nursing Center.

A Garrett native, she had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She retired in 1964 from Tokheim Corporation.

Her husband, Ray, preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are five daughters, Maxine Small and Carol Eloph, both of Fort Wayne, Thelma Flory of LaGrange, Alice Cuellar of McAllen, Texas and Barbara Lloyd of Washington; a son, Melvin R. Griem of Fort Wayne; a sister, Kate Dame of Garrett; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Fairfield Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave., with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Emmaus Lutheran Church.

5 July 1990 E. S.

Paul Hagerty

Paul L. Hagerty, 74, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hagerty had resided at 1301 Hiawatha Place, Auburn. He retired in 1978 as an engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with 36 years of service.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Auburn post of the American Legion, and the United Transportation Union.

He was born Feb. 3, 1915 in Hudson to Harry and Cleo (Sidell) Sloat, who preceded him in death. His adoptive parents, Lewis and Hattie Hagerty, also preceded him in death.

He married Wilma Oechsle on Nov. 26, 1946 in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Carman Hunter and Yvonne Holom, both of Auburn; two sisters, Pauline Glass of Auburn and Vera Murden of Buchanan, Mich.; five grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild, and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two half-brothers, Paul and Harry Sloat, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn post of the American Legion or to the church.

20 Nov 1989 E. S.

Nellie Grube

Nellie F. Grube, 101, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, in her Auburn home.

She was a self-employed tailor and lived in Auburn most of her life. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and an honorary member of the Fort Wayne Theater Guild.

She was born Aug. 13, 1889 in Champaign, Ill. to the late Thomas Dunn and Della Delaney.

Surviving her are one daughter, Maryon Drake of Rome City; eight grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Buddy Grube; one brother, Jesse Dunn; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Private services will be Saturday at the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Elmer Hagerty

HAMILTON — Elmer S. Hagerty, 84, of Hamilton, died early Monday morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born June 20, 1902 in Hamilton, the son of John and Lela (Rice) Hagerty. He was a retired farmer and member of Hamilton Church of Christ.

His wife, Margaret, preceded him in death in 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Lela Jackson of Pleasant Lake; and Eleanor Chevillot of Hamilton; four sons, Bernard Hagerty of Horton, Mich.; Thomas and Wayne Hagerty, both of Hamilton; and Jim Hagerty of Kendallville; a sister, Doris Matson of Auburn; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Hamilton Church of Christ.

8-Sept-1986

WIFE OF AUBURN BANKER IS DEAD

Mrs. John D. Haggarty, 61 Years of Age, Passes Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Marian Ruth Haggarty, 61, wife of John Haggarty, president of the Auburn State bank, of 1003 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Haggarty, who had been afflicted with asthma for many years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1905, and had resided in this city all of her lifetime. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Georgia Zimmerman Borst.

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In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 4, 1927, she and Mr. Haggarty were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James Spurrier of Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Michael Haggarty of 903 Midway Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren, John II and Thomas Haggarty of Auburn and Marianne and Joan Spurrier of Kansas City; three brothers, Richard Borst of New York City, N.Y., Robert Borst of Denver, Colo., and Jack Borst of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Gorman Peltier of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Arthur George of Clermont, Fla.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Clara Fisher

Oct 5 1974

Mrs. Clara Fisher, 91, 350 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at Providence Hospital in El Paso, Tex. She had been visiting two of her daughters and was ill several hours preceding her death.

Born July 26, 1883 in Maunie, Ill., she was the daughter of John and Sarah White. On March 13, 1900, she married Charles P. Fisher, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Coruna Sunday School Class.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. C.J. Brichler and Mrs. Edward J. Martin, El Paso, Tex., Maribel Fisher, 350 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and Mrs. Lewis L. Moreau, Dallas, Tex.; two sons, Fred and Lewis Fisher, Kendallville; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church in Carmi, Ill. Burial will be in Bell Fountain Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Gary Fisher

SPENCERVILLE — Gary Dean Fisher, 19, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in a train-pedestrian accident south of Spencerville. He lived in rural Spencerville on the North County Line Road (Allen-DeKalb county line).

He was a 1984 graduate of Leo High School and was employed as a carpenter for his father's company, Fisher Construction. He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Fisher was born Sept. 9, 1966 to Arthur and Delores (Delagrange) in Fort Wayne. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are a brother and a sister, Randall and Vicki Lu, both living at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Grabill; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Delagrange of Leo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Leo United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Newberg, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and Tuesday at the church from noon-2 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Campus Life or the Mike Witt Memorial Fund.

17-Aug-1986

DORA FINK, AGE 95 DIES OF SEIZURE

Auburn Resident for 12 Years Succumbed to Heart Attack Monday Evening at a Rest Home

Mrs. Dora Fink, age 95, a resident at 112 West Third street, Auburn, for 12 years, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday at the Underwood Rest Home at Pleasant Lake.

Death was attributed to a heart seizure following an illness of several years. Mrs. Fink had been a patient at the rest home for the past year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mrs. Fink, widow of the late William C. Fink, resided in Angola and Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. She was born April 9, 1869, in Leo, daughter of the late James W. Martin and Lucretia Arnold Martin.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 3, 1891, in Montpelier, O., she was married to Mr. Fink.

Preceding her in death, besides her parents and husband were three children, Hobert Fink of Auburn, Dr. N. Carlton Fink and Mrs. Marjorie Price; one brother and two sisters.

She is survived by four grandchildren, 13 great - grandchildren and two nieces.

Mrs. Fink was a member of the Baptist church in Auburn.

CHARLES FISHER DIED IN OUTSIDE TOILET

Found by His Wife at Seven O'clock in the Morning—Remains Taken to Wauseon, Ohio.

Charles F. Fisher, who resided on South Cowles street, died sometime between 6 and 7 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Mr. Fisher had been failing very rapidly the past week, although he was able to be down town Tuesday morning and looked after some furniture repair jobs. At about 6:30 o'clock Mr. Fisher left the house and after being absent for some time Mrs. Fisher became alarmed and stepped to the door and called to him, but received no response. At seven o'clock she took a flashlight and went to the outside toilet and there found the lifeless form of her husband. Neighbors were called in and the body was removed to the house. Chas. Phelps, of Butler, acting coroner, was called and an inquest held which resulted in a verdict of death due to heart failure.

Mr. Fisher was born near Napoleon, Ohio, where he resided until about a year ago when he came to Waterloo and began to do furniture repairing. He was in his sixties year. He was married in marriage about forty years ago at Napoleon, Ohio, to Mary Jane Wauseon, who died Jan. 10, 1928. Four children were born to them: Mrs. Jennie Hughes, who lives south of Waterloo, Mrs. Clara Hunting, of Toledo, Arthur and George Fisher, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Fisher was again married on Aug. 31, 1931 to Minnie Cummings, of Fayette, O., and since then they have resided in Waterloo.

The body will be taken today to Napoleon, Ohio where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Cora C. Fisher

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YPSILANTI, Mich. — Cora C. Fisher, 97, a Waterloo native, died Thursday at Whitmore Lake Convalescent Home here. She had been a resident of Ypsilanti since 1965.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Waterloo on Sept. 30, 1879 to Alfred and Mary (Hedley) Kepler. She married Solomon Fisher on Feb. 8, 1905 and he preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1929.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Aileen) Brown, with whom she lived in Ypsilanti; a son, Alfred, in Phoenix; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Haverstock, Wabash; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be announced later. Wagner-Stark-Moore Memorial Chapel in Ypsilanti is in charge of arrangements.

Orval Fisher

BLUFFTON — Orval D. Fisher, 83, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 1990 at 4:55 a.m. in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

He was the father of Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) McAlhany of Auburn.

He lived in Bluffton, and retired in 1969 with 43 years of service at General Electric Co., Decatur. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Decatur, the Decatur Moose Lodge, and the Quarter-Century Club at General Electric.

He was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Adams County to the late Charles and Nora (Daughtry) Fisher.

He married Marie Ritter on Nov. 19, 1929 in Ohio City, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Alice Little of Bluffton, and Mrs. Lloyd (Eleanor) Dunwiddie of Holland, Mich.; one brother, Waveland Fisher of Greenville, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Esther) Brokaw of Decatur; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Haggard & Armes Funeral Home, Decatur. A Moose memorial service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Fuhrman Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. 12 Nov 1990 ES

FINCH

CORUNNA, Ind., Aug. 22.—James Finch, 74, died at his home at Finch's Corners, one mile south of here, this morning after an illness of several months. Born in Kendallville, he moved to the farm on which he has since resided, when he was a small boy. He was for many years a prominent stockbuyer and was well known. He was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Dearborn more than 50 years ago and the couple haev lived on the same farm continuously since. He was a member of the local Knights of Pythias and the M. E. church. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Monroe, of Corunna, Miss Minnie, at home, and one son, Frank, of Denver, Col.; thre sisters, Mrs. Sarah Meeks, Mrs. Betty Van Lear and Mrs. Sylvia Edson, all of Corunna. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday at 10 o'clock with burial at the Corunna cemetery.

ELI G. FLACK DEAD

Former Resident of Waterloo Passed Away at Gooseneck, Texas

Waterloo friends have received word of the death of Eli G. Flack, which occurred at Gooseneck, Texas, on Feb. 16th. Mr. Flack had been a sufferer of heart trouble for some time, although his death was rather sudden. His daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farmer, and son Robert reside at Gooseneck. His son, Robert, accompanied the remains to South Bend where the funeral was held. Mr. Flack was about 68 years of age.

At one time he resided in Waterloo and was engaged in the cigar manufacturing business while here.

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Stephen Fitch

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Stephen David Fitch, 70, died Dec. 5 at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Fitch was the brother of James S. Fitch of Auburn, who survives.

Also surviving are his wife, Catherine (Kay) Fitch of Columbus; two sons, Stephen Fitch II of Webster, N.Y., and Richard Fitch of Dublin, Ohio; one daughter, Judith Hoza, of Columbus, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Fitch attended Purdue University and was a member of Theta Xi fraternity. During World War II, he served as a naval officer.

Mr. Fitch was a deacon of Worthington Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the U.S.S. Yorktown CU-10 Association, the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc., and the Purdue Club of Central Ohio.

Mr. Fitch was the vice president of Bry Air Inc., Sunbury, Ohio, at the time of his death.

Memorial services were Dec. 9 at the Worthington Presbyterian Church.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 55

Mrs. Bert Fitch Passed Away after a Long Illiness

Mrs. Anise M. Fitch, wife of Bert C. Fitch and member of a pioneer family of Garrett and vicinity, passed away Sunday morning at 1:17 o'clock at her home at 808 South Randolph street in Garrett.

Death was due to cancer. Mrs. Fitch suffered from the disease nearly a decade. She submitted to an operation at Sacred Heart hospital last March 23 and her condition was more favorable for several months afterward. However, she had been bedfast since Oct. 15. All of the immediate relatives excepting a sister, Mrs. Alfred Beringer of San Francisco, were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Fitch was in her fifty-sixth year, having been born March 22, 1875, a daughter of Elias and Catherine Schopf, who resided for many years on a farm a mile south of Garrett. She and Mr. Fitch were married March 16, 1898, and they have lived in Garrett ever since. They became the parents of four children, Ivan E. and Oscar F. Fitch and Mrs. Ralph Griest of Garrett, and Mrs. George Wyatt of Montpelier, O. Surviving besides the husband and children are two brothers, Boston and Preston Schopf, who live at the old homestead; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cornell of Fort Wayne Mrs. W. L. Heitz of Culver, and Mrs. Beringer; and two little grandchildren, Alan and Kenneth Fitch, children of Oscar Fitch.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was affiliated with the following church organizations: the Ladies' Aid society, the Willing Workers' Sunday school class, the Kumjoinus circle and the Woman's Home Missionary society. She also belonged to the Women's Benefit Association and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, officiating. The interment was made at Cedar Chapel, south of Garrett.

Guy (Bill) Fitzsimmons

Guy P. (Bill) Fitzsimmons, 93, a local aviation pioneer, died at 7 a.m. today in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several years. 13-Sept-1985

Mr. Fitzsimmons was a rural Auburn resident. He was born to Enos and Annette (Phillips) on Oct. 2, 1891 in Prairie Township, Indiana.

He was a retired service engineer and co-pilot for the Rieke Company. Mr. Fitzsimmons also road-tested cars for the Haynes Apperson Company in Kokomo and for the Auburn Automotive Company. He was a flight and glider instructor for many years in Auburn. Mr. Fitzsimmons received his pilot's license in 1921 and was still flying at age 80. He also had a commercial pilot's license.

Mr. Fitzsimmons married Jeanne Carmer on May 5, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Guy Fitzsimmons Jr. of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, Michael of Fort Wayne and Linda Hyndman of Ligonier, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandaughter. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Russiaville. His funeral service will be at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. There will be no calling hours prior to the service. The Rev. Gary Evans, of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers for the service will be Glenn Rieke, Ervin H. Rieke, Gene Mavis, Joe Phillips, Paul Eyster, Ed Shenk and Paul Mackiman.

Duane Forbes Sr.

KENDALLVILLE — Duane R. Forbes Sr., 55, of 505 N. State St., Kendallville, died at 12:15 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a 6-month illness. 30-June-1986

Born in Kendallville, Sept. 13, 1930, he was the son of Clarence and Gladys (Zaner) Forbes. His father survives in Auburn. On June 6, 1952 in Kendallville, he married Lavonne Wentworth, who also survives.

Mr. Forbes, a longtime Kendallville resident, was operating engineer for Local 103, Fort Wayne, for 33 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville; Lodge 276 F.& A.M.; Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine and Local 103, Fort Wayne. He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving with his wife and father are two daughters, Mrs. Brian (Debra) Bailey of Kendallville; and Diane Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Duane Forbes Jr. of Wolcottville; and Dennis Forbes of Kendallville; three brothers, Arthur J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake; and Jerry and James Forbes, both of Ashley; and four grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation wil be today from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to CompreCare Home Health (formerly Noble County Home Health Care) in Kendallville.

HOWARD D. FOUST DIED AT AGE OF 43

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Former Resident of Auburn and Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foust Suffered a Fatal Heart Seizure at Home

A former Auburn resident, Howard D. Foust, 43, of Lake James, near Angola, was dead on arrival at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 1 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Foust suffered a fatal heart attack at his home and was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Foust was stricken with the sudden seizure about one half hour after he retired Sunday night.

He had not been ill but he had complained of not feeling well for the past couple of days. His death came as a great shock to members of his family and friends.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1919, in Auburn and was the son of A. D. and Marie Hoff Foust of the Auburn Hotel.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the wife, Margaret Jones Foust; one daughter, Marcena, 14, and two sons, Jeffrey, 12, and David, 10.

Mr. Foust was a veteran of World War II. He was attached to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters in the European theatre of operations during the conflict.

Mr. Foust was a graduate of the Auburn high school. He attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., for three years and also attended Ohio Northern University at Ada, O., for three years, graduating with a degree in law.

He was admitted to the bar in Indiana and a short time later he entered military service. After the war was over Mr. Foust served as assistant manager of the Auburn Hotel for four years and then became manager of the hotel at the Turkey Run state park for two years. For a short time, he also served as manager of the hotel at the Shades state park.

He then went to Dallas, Tex., where he was engaged in the insurance business. The Foust family later moved to Adrian, Mich., where Mr. Foust became owner and manager of the Lenawee hotel for four years. He later leased the hotel to return to the insurance business, having a Northern Ohio territory.

Mr. Foust and his family resided at Lake James since July of last year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with interment in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery.

Elmer Foote, Garrett hospital board member, dies at 74

GARRETT — Elmer M. Foote, 74, Route 3, Auburn, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community Hospital. He died of complications from an extended illness and had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Foote was a retired farmer who was known to many area residents by dairy products that he sold around the community. He was also formerly employed as a fireman for the B&O Railroad.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Garrett Community Hospital and a Director of the Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Company, Foote was quite active in the community. He was also a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Foote was born to Oliver and Sarah (Mixer) Foote on May 11, 1901 in Garrett. On July 30, 1922 he was married to Helen Crammer, who survives.

Also surviving Foote are two daughters, Mrs. John L. Byer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Randall Preston, Lisle, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Marlin K. Ressler officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday.

Jan 28 1976

In Memory Of

FLOYD FOLTZ

Born

APRIL 7, 1890

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MAY 4, 1975

Services From

FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., MAY 6, 1975

Clergyman Officiating

REV. ROBERT PRINZING

Final Resting Place

CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

Floyd Foltz

Floyd Foltz, 85, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home of a heart condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

A patient at the nursing home since April 10, 1961, his late home was on North Randolph Street Extended, Garrett. The retired Garrett Tubular Products' employe had moved to Garrett in February of 1935.

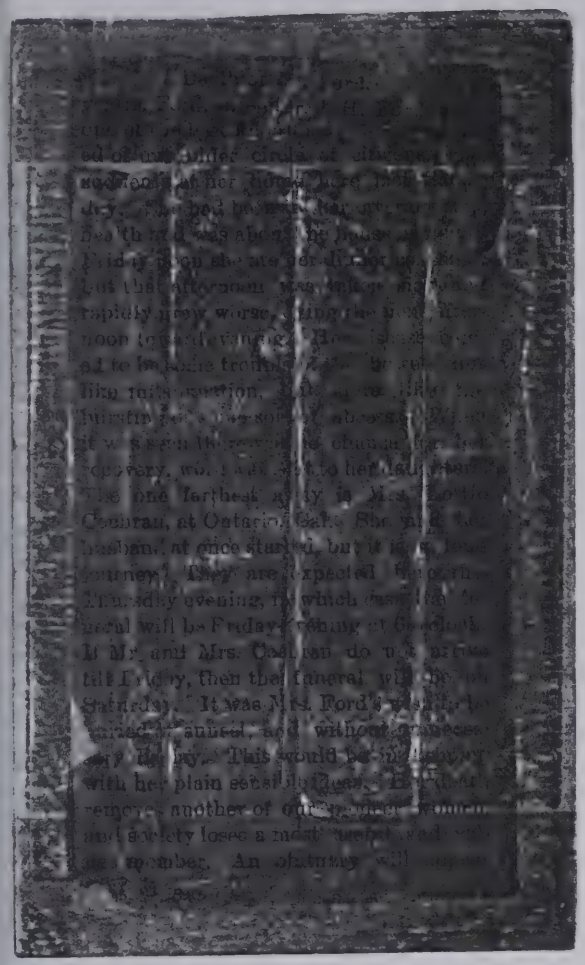
Born April 7, 1890 in Richland Township, his parents were Albert E. and Mary C. Foltz.

He married Leona M. Camp June 18, 1911. She preceded him in death Sept. 1, 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iris Grate, Waterloo; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.



Glendora Forbes

STURGIS, Mich. — Glendora Mae Forbes, 67, of 504 N. Electric Court, Sturgis, Mich., died at 5 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange. She had moved from Kendallville to Sturgis 25 years ago and was retired after 11 years employment from the Sturgis Hospital.

She was born in Stroh, March 13, 1919, the daughter of Glenn and Myrtle (Guthrie) Forbes.

Surviving are two sisters, Claudena Pauline Jordan of Garrett; and Earlene Clark of Kend allville; and a niece, Beverly Marie Stahl of Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

20-Sept-1986

Ralph Fortman

AVILLA — Ralph Fortman, 71, Route 2, Avilla, a lifelong area resident, farmer and Avilla School bus driver for 31 years, died at 6:13 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mr. Fortman had been ill one year. 13-Dec-1986

Born Dec. 14, 1914 in Avilla, he was the son of Frank and Eva (Bender) Fortman. In 1939 he married Leona Kreienbrink at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Cochran of Route 1, Avilla and Diane Fortman of Avilla; four sons, James Fortman, Gilbert Fortman, Roger Fortman and Dan Fortman, all of Route 2, Avilla; two sisters, Esther Norton of Hamilton and Thelma Cass of Wolcottville; and one brother, Harold Fortman of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where Mr. Fortman was a member. Rev. Phillip Widmann, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, north of Avilla.

Calling is today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla. Rosary is set for 8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Mary's Catholic School, Avilla.

Alta Ford

HAMILTON — Alta R. Ford, 65, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born Aug. 10, 1916, in Ottawa, Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Pearl (Wing) Bonecutter, and was married July 25, 1934, in Auburn to Shelda Ford.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Marilee) Cheek, Hamilton; a son, Gerald Ford, Baltimore, Md.; five brothers, William Bonecutter of Hamilton, Donald Bonecutter of Butler, Alvin Bonecutter of California, Mo., Henry Bonecutter, Lancaster, Ohio, and Homer Bonecutter, Mansfield, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Lester (Donna) Kunkle of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Gladys Sampsel, Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. Grace Keller, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter died in December, 1943.

The body is here at the Wilson Funeral Home, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Roy Squibb and Pastor Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Marguerite Fouch, 85, Retired Teacher dies

18-Nov-1976

Marguerite Fouch, 85, a long time resident at 519 South Randolph street, Garrett and former school teacher at Garrett High School in the Home Economics Department died of complications Wednesday at 1:25 p.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient for one month and in failing health for several years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Pell Cemetery, Brazil, Ind.

Mrs. Fouch was born July 24, 1891, at Brazil in Clay County, the daughter of George and Josie (Cromwell) McKinley. She was a teacher at Garrett High School from 1923 until retirement in 1957. Mrs. Fouch and Frank Fouch were married in August, 1943, and he proceeded her in death in August, 1950.

The only survivor is a stepson, Bernard Fouch of Forsyth, Missouri. She was a member of the Harmony United Methodist Church at Harmony, Ind., and the Retired Teachers Association.

George Fraley

HAMILTON — George E. Fraley, 57, died at 3:38 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Fraley was a foreman at Kaiser Aluminum Chemical Corporation in Butler for 35 years.

Surviving are his mother, Martha Fraley of Hamilton; a daughter, Tina Vian of Corunna; three sons, Jeffrey Fraley of Hamilton, Michael Fraley of Montpelier, Ohio, and Charles Fraley of Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Clara Musser of Sylvania, Ohio, Martha Sallows of South Bend, Joyce Ice of Angola, and Janice Myers of Hamilton; five brothers, Eugene Fraley of Austria, Tom and Deloy Fraley of Hamilton, Louis Fraley of Butler and Rolland Fraley of Ashley.

Services were today in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with burial in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. E.A. 12 Mar 1990

William F. Fox dies in Arizona

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William F. Fox, Prescott, Ariz., died Saturday, Aug. 9, in the Fort Wipple VA Hospital following a long illness.

Born May 9, 1896, in Williams County, he was the son of Christian and Sophia (Klotz) Fox.

Fox was a retired engineer for the Nickle Plate Railroad, Chicago. He was a World War I Army veteran, and a member of the 35th Division, 138th Machine Gun Co. During World War I, he was a runner from battalion headquarters and fought at the Battle of Meuse Agronne.

He married Eileen Wilson, who died in February, 1980.

Surviving are a son, Gaylord, Banning, CA; a daughter Mrs. Alvin (Leona) Stanley, Prescott, AZ; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Archie (Emma) Limpert, Garrett; Mrs. Joseph (Lillian) Martin and Mrs. Elsie Scott, both of Tavares, Fl.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio, with Pastor James O. Wilson officiating.

Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, where graveside military rites were conducted by John D. Smith Post 10, Edgerton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Phillip K. Fluke, 70, of northwest of Garrett. Military graveside services followed in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Fluke died Monday evening at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville from a ruptured aorta. He was stricken suddenly in his home Monday and rushed to the hospital where he died two hours later.

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Morris Frain

BUTLER — Morris A. Frain, 67, of 301 W. Main St., Butler, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, following a three-year illness.

Born in LaGrange Nov. 28, 1919, he was the son of Charles A. and Mary Alice (Sparrow) Frain. On Jan. 22, 1977 in Goshen, he married Olivia J. Darnell, who survives.

Mr. Frain, who had lived most of his life in the Rome City area, moved to Butler in September 1986. He had been a maintenance man at Essex Wire in Kendallville and for five years worked at John Cripe's Equipment Company. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Albion. 15 June 1987

Surviving with his wife are seven daughters, Dianna Stewart of Buena Vista, Ga., Delorise Reece of Winslow, Mary A. Deal of Sturgis, Mich., and Olivia Sue and Mildred A. Frain, both at home; three sons, Morris B. Frain of Kendallville, Michael G. Frain of Howe, and Steven A. Frain of LaGrange; three sisters, Hazel Tucker of Wolcottville, and Mary Johnson and Sharon Oliver, both of Rome City; two brothers, Charles D. Frain of Kendallville, and Herman N. Frain of Constantine, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Henry C., and a brother, William R., preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Osborn Cemetery, LaGrange County, with Rev. Carter Hicks officiating.

There is no visitation.

The Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, is in charge of arrangements.

Martha Franz

FORT WAYNE — Martha Berniece Franz, 75, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Dec 1977

Mrs. Franz was the wife of the late Harold D. Franz. She was a native of Moore, Ind. Her only survivor is a nephew, Wendell Lanning of Fort Wayne.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m. Thursday. A private committal service will be held later in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn.

Harold Franks

CORUNNA — Harold H. Franks, 72, died today at 3:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 2711 State Road 327, Corunna. He retired in 1980 from American Hoist Co. in Fort Wayne, where he had worked for 25 years. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Franks was born April 2, 1918 in DeKalb County to the late Clyde Bud and Cleva May (Fritz) Franks.

He married Hazel Creager on Aug. 16, 1941 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Larry of Findlay, Ohio, Huburt of Waterloo, Norbert of Kendallville, Dennis of Fort Wayne, and Randy of Ashley; three daughters, Suzanne Robbins of Warsaw, Yolanda Wyss of Auburn, and Katriana Hastings of Ligonier; one brother, Arthur Franks of Anderson, Ind.; one sister, Ruby Williams of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Masonic memorial service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Butler.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. ES 12 Apr 1990

Chester Fitch

LAGRANGE — Chester Fitch, 67, of Route 1, LaGrange, died at 5:35 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Medical Center in South Bend.

He was born Aug. 16, 1915 in Elmrock, Ky., to Tom and Becky Jane (Handshoe) Fitch. On Jan. 31, 1938 in Bolyn, Ky., he married Mae Coburn, who survives. Mr. Fitch was a farmer.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. James (Martha) Blair of Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. Virgil (Ardella) Green of Waterloo; and Mrs. Raymond (Bonnie) Grigsby of Butler; five sons, Thomas Fitch of LaGrange; Curtis Fitch and Durdin Fitch, both of Garrett, Ky.; Michael Fitch of San Antonio, Texas; and Otis Fitch of Wolcottville; five sisters, Ellen Fugate and Clara Patrick, both of Avilla; Mrs. Arthur (Ida) Patrick of Martin, Mich.; Mrs. Orville (Lora) Terry of Elkrock; and Mrs. Charles (Mable) Patrick of Vest, Ky.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Community Baptist Church, northeast of Wolcottville, with Rev. Leburn Combs officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church anytime after 2 p.m. today and until the time of the service.

The Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, is in charge of arrangements.

MRS. D. N. FITCH DIES AT AGE OF 63

Well Known Auburn Resident Had Been Bedfast for a Year

Death entered the home of Dr. D. N. Fitch of 504 South Main street Saturday afternoon and claimed the life of Mrs. Fitch at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fitch who was active in church, fraternal and club circles until she was taken sick, died from a complication of ailments after being bedfast for a year and in ill health for two years.

The deceased was born in Perry township, Allen county, sixty-three years ago November 2 and before her marriage to Dr. Fitch was Emma Belle Stirlen.

Her early life was spent on a farm in Allen county. After her marriage June 1, 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch resided on a farm in Allen county until 1891 when they came to Auburn where Dr. Fitch entered the practice of a veterinary.

To Dr. Fitch and wife there were born three children, James Burgess of Manhattan, Kansas, Hurshel of Auburn and Mrs. Helen Hawver of Fort Wayne. Surviving besides the bereft husband and children are several grandchildren. Mrs. Fitch is the last survivor of her ancestral family.

The deceased was a member of the Auburn First M. E. church, the order of the Eastern Star and of the Auxious club.

Alyce Fousnought

April 30, 1982

GARRETT — Alyce M. Fousnought, 69, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided at 611 S. Peters St., Garrett.

She was born April 2, 1913 in Fort Wayne and was the daughter of the late Fred and Fern (Foreman) Atkins.

Mrs. Fousnought retired in June 1981 as a clerk for the IGA supermarket and Handy Andy store in Garrett. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Postal Auxiliary 83 in Fort Wayne, and the Postal Auxiliary Past Presidents Club.

She was married to Nolon Fousnought, who died in 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Fousnought of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Rosanna) Seibert of Albion.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Mulligan, former pastor at Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Ridge Cemetery in Van Wert, Ohio.

Hilda Fisher

BUTLER — Hilda B. Fisher, 90, died Monday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fisher was born Dec. 29, 1899 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late William C. and Marietta (Pifer) Cook.

She married Olis Glen Fisher on July 31, 1919 in Waterloo. He died Dec. 22, 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Allen of Butler and Robert of Dayton, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. 2 Oct 1990 E.S.

Robert Frank 12/7/89

Robert V. Frank, 79, died today at 7:45 a.m. in his home at 3314 County Road 19, Auburn.

He was a retired, self-employed plumber, and was the owner of Bob Frank Plumbing and Heating in Auburn. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was born July 12, 1910 in Auburn to the late Vernon and Anna (Baker) Frank.

He married Phyllis H. Hewitt in September 1948 in Auburn. She survives.

He also is survived by one brother, DeLoss Frank of Akron, Ohio; and two sisters, Martha Meiser of Columbus, Ohio, and Harriett Wright of Kerrville, Texas.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at a time to be announced. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Dottie Fitch Oct 1978

Dottie Fitch, 88, died at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Mrs. Fitch, a retired Schaabs Department Store employe and housewife, had previously resided at 507½ N. Main St., Auburn.

Born Sept. 30, 1887 in Cedar Chapel, DeKalb County, to William and Eliza (Whetzel) Fegler, she was the widow of Claude P. Fitch whom she married Aug. 3, 1947. He died in 1959.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Clair W. Timberlin, 909 N. Van Buren, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Mary) Brown, 507 N. Main St., Auburn; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Robert Frank 12/8/89

Services for Robert V. Frank, 79 will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Frank died Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in his home at 3314 County Road 19, northwest of Auburn.

He was a retired, self-employed plumber, and was the owner of Bob Frank Plumbing and Heating in Auburn. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was born July 12, 1910 in Auburn to the late Vernon and Anna (Baker) Frank.

He married Phyllis H. Hewitt in September 1948 in Auburn. She survives.

He also is survived by one brother, DeLoss Frank of Akron, Ohio; and two sisters, Martha Meiser of Columbus, Ohio, and Harriett Wright of Kerrville, Texas.

Clarence R. Frantz, 81, died Monday at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fl. The former Garrett resident had lived in Lakeland the last 10 years.

Mr. Frantz was born Dec. 16, 1908, in Hills, Iowa, to Alpheus P. and Olive E. (Slaughter) Frantz.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma (Charleswood) Frantz, of Lakeland; to sons, Douglas Frantz, of Pensacola, Fl., and Dwight Frantz, of Lakeland; three step-sons, Walter Eichler, of Fort Wayne, Joseph Jones, of Sisters Lake, Mi., Robert Jones, of Fife Lake, Mi.; one step-daughter, Gladys Ferguson, Edwardsburg, Mi.; one sister, Pearl Overmyer, of Niles, Mi.; four brothers, Harley Frantz, Clyde Frantz and Dale Frantz, all of Niles, Mi., and Lynnett Frantz, of Hiawatha, Iowa; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Frantz was a retired electrician with Shaun Electric Co., Elkhart. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Lakeland, and the American Legion and VFW. He was past commander of both.

Calling is from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary service will be at 5 p.m. Friday. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Block Church Cemetery, Stroh. 9 Aug 1990 Ser

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Lucinda Mackey Franks

Lucinda Mackey Franks, daughter of Wm. and Mary Mackey, was born near Maysville, Wayne county, Ohio February 11th, 1824, departed this life Feb. 27th, 1906, aged 82 years and 16 days. She was married to Manoah Franks, February 1st, 1850. They moved to Noble county, Ind. in 1851, and settled on the farm where she died. For twelve years they lived here, then moved to De Kalb county, where they resided for twenty-three years, thence back to the old homestead again, where they spent many happy years together until she was called hence. To them were born three children, John C. Franks, born in Ohio, preceded his mother in 1873. Mrs. Frank Britton of Corunna and Marion Franks of Kendallville were born in Indiana.

She was a believer in the religion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and for many years a member of the M. E. church and a worker in the Master's vineyard. She was a good neighbor, kind wife, and a loving mother, and beloved by friends and family. At her bedside were her surviving husband and children. She was the last of her father's family.

Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Rev. Benj. Kendall. Interment in the family lot in Lake View cemetery.

Military Funeral to Be Given Ralph Franks at Garrett Today

GARRETT, Ind., Aug. 1.—Ralph Franks, victim of the Sylvan lake Rome City drowning tragedy last Sunday, will be buried here Wednesday morning with full military honors.

Funeral services for Franks will be held in the Methodist church and will be attended by the American Legion post of this city. Members of the post will meet at the legion club rooms at 9 o'clock attired in military uniforms. They will march to the church where the service is to be held at 10 o'clock.

Following the services at the church the body will be escorted to the cemetery where last rites will be given at the grave by the young man's former comrades in arms. Rev. Guild will officiate at the service.

The deceased did not see active service during the war, but was stationed at Indianapolis.

AUBURN BRIDE, AGE TWENTY-ONE, DIES

Body of Mrs. Lavon Fell Franz will be Brought Home for Funeral Service and Burial

The body of Mrs. Lavon Fell Franz, a bride of less than two months, will be brought back to the city of her birth tonight from Chicago where she died Saturday evening. Francis Franz, the young husband, and Mrs. C. W. Fell of 605 East Ninth street, will accompany the remains which will arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 10:30.

The death of the popular Auburn young woman was caused from peritonitis, obstruction and infection of the gall bladder. Taken sick a week ago, Mrs. Franz' condition became such that last Friday she was taken to the Edgewater hospital from the Kenwood Beach apartment hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Franz had established their home three weeks previous.

Mrs. Fell, who left Saturday afternoon did not arrive in Chicago until after the death of her daughter. The funeral arrangements have been only partially completed. The services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Franz was born in Auburn twenty-one years ago August 24 last. She attended the public schools of Auburn and graduated from the McIntosh high school with the class of 1926. For two years until leaving Auburn January 5, Mrs. Franz was employed in the Auburn Automobile company offices.

On the second of December her marriage to Francis Franz, a former Auburn young man took place in Chicago.

Mrs. Franz was popular socially in Auburn and was a member of a number of young women's clubs. She was also a member of St. Mark's church.

She is survived by her husband, parents and a brother, Ralph Fell of Chicago, who has been ill for some time at the Fell home.

Clarence Frantz

GARRETT — Clarence R. Frantz, 81, died Monday in Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla.

He was a former Garrett resident and had lived at the center for the past 10 years. He was a retired electrician, and formerly worked for the Shaun Electric Co. in Elkhart.

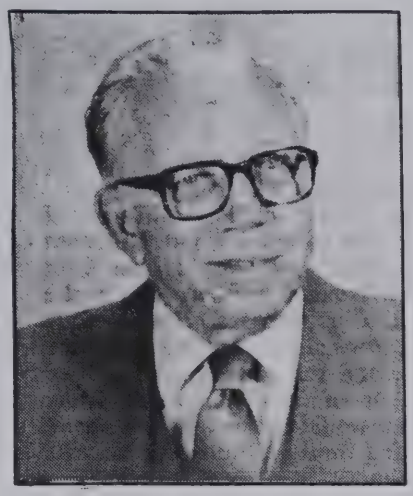
Mr. Frantz was a World War II Air Force veteran, and a past commander in the VFW and American Legion. He was also a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lakeland.

He was born Dec. 16, 1908 in Hill, Iowa, to the late Alpheus and Olive (Slaughter) Frantz.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma (Charleswood) Frantz; two sons, Douglas of Pensacola, Fla., and Dwight of Lakeland, Fla.; three stepsons, Walter Eichler of Fort Wayne, Joseph Jones of Sisters Lake, Mich., and Robert Jones of Fife Lake, Mich.; one stepdaughter, Gladys Ferguson of Edwardsburg, Mich.; four brothers, Harley, Clyde, and Dale, all of Niles, Mich., and Lynette of Hiawatha, Iowa; one sister, Pearl Overmyer of Niles; 17 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 5-7 p.m. in Mckee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with a rosary service Friday at 5 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Block Church Cemetery, Stroh. 8 Aug 1990 E.S.



Darwin G. Freck

Darwin Freck

Darwin G. Freck, 80, died Wednesday at 12:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had lived in Auburn 15 years, after moving from the Huntertown-Fort Wayne area.

Mr. Freck retired in 1972 as a Fort Wayne partner of the Cooper-Lybrand accounting firm. He had a longtime business association with Kendallville Publishing Co., which publishes The Evening Star and the Kendallville News-Sun.

He was a graduate of Huntertown High School and LaSalle College of Chicago. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the CPA Association of Indiana.

Mr. Freck was born April 2, 1910 in Whitley County, Ind., to the late Albert A. and Anna M. (Willig) Freck.

His first wife, Elloise Hartman, preceded him in death. He married Frances E. (Yoder) Raub Freck on May 14, 1966 in Indianapolis, and she survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Shirley A. Gaunt of Atlanta, Ga., Mary Jane Cardona of Fort Wayne, Rebecca J. Freck of Nashville, Tenn., and Barbara S. Dawson and Belinda L. Sloffer, both of Huntertown; seven sons, David G., J. Michael, Richard A., Steven P., and Phillip W., all of Fort Wayne, Daniel G. of Huntertown, and John A. Raub of Fort Wayne; one sister, Eileen Phelps of Avon Park, Fla.; 28 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

A memorial service will begin Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Alice Kagey Frederick

SPENCERVILLE — Alice Virginia Kagey Frederick, 70, died early Friday in San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Frederick was a graduate of Ball State University. She was a former teacher at Riverdale Elementary School in St. Joe and retired after 20 years in the classroom.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, John Houlton chapter, and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ where she served many years on the missionary committee.

She was born Aug. 13, 1919 in Spencerville to Clyde and Gladys (Baltz) Hart.

She married Harold Kagey in 1942. He and one son preceded her in death.

In July 1989, she married Verne Frederick in Las Vegas. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Anne Reas and Martha Beard, both of St. Joe; a foster son, Gilbert Alicea of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Karl Hart of Spencerville; one sister, Bernice Wilder of Spencerville; and six grandchildren. 16 Dec 1989 E.S.

A memorial service will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

The family requests no flowers. Memorial donations may be sent to the missionary committee of the church.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville is handling funeral arrangements.

Betty Krise Fredrick

Betty J. Krise Fredrick died Friday at 8:45 a.m. in her Auburn home.

Mrs. Fredrick was an office worker for Renaissance Publishing. She began her career there April 23, 1942 and retired from full-time work in 1986. She continued working in the Renaissance office part-time through January 1990.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, a volunteer for the Curiosity Shop of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and a former president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She was born Dec. 19, 1921 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to Garner and Helen (Webb) Cupp. Her parents preceded her in death.

On Dec. 30, 1944 she married Paul D. Krise in Auburn. He died Oct. 17, 1976.

On Oct. 26, 1985 she married Lyle Fredrick in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1987.

Surviving are one stepson, Lynn D. Fredrick of Yarnell, Ariz.; one sister, June M. Stedman of Auburn; two nieces, Christine J. Stedman of Auburn and Candace S. Stedman of Bedford, Ind.; and three grandchildren, Curtis and Lanny Fredrick and Mrs. Rex Willoughby.

Friends may call today until 5 p.m. and tonight from 7-9 at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society or the First Christian Church, Auburn.

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Lyle Fredrick

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Lyle R. Fredrick, 75, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for four days. He was a native Auburn resident.

Mr. Fredrick was born March 15, 1911 to James L. and Meta E. (Welch) Fredrick in Auburn. He married Betty J. Cupp on Oct. 26, 1985 in Auburn. She survives. His first wife, Violet E. (Sutton) Fredrick, preceded him in death Jan. 21, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Lynn D. of Yarnell, Ariz.; two sisters, Katherine Bosell of Auburn and Ruth Stone of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fredrick was a retired self-employed salesman. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church's organ fund.

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church was ——— accomodate the assemblage. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetary.

There were present the father and mother of the deceased, Samuel and Mrs. Frederick of Collingwood, brothers, Wm. Frederick, of Clyde, O. Frank Frederick of Leo; Amos Frederick of Collingwood, accompanied by his wive and children; sisters, Mrs. Saul Boyer, of Huntertown, accompanied by her husband; Mrs. Azen Foltz of Garrett, accompanied by her husband, Mrs. Abner Carnaham and Miss Alice Frederick of Collingwood.

Mrs. Sarah Wagoner and daughter of Huntertown arrived too late for the funeral but remained with the family till Saturday.

George Frederick was born in Ohio, and was 42 years old at his death. He was married to Eliza Otto in 1877. He has been employed ever since he lived here as a nightwatch, first at the Auburn Foundry, afterwards at the Table factory, and lastly at the Church furniture. He was a member of the Salem Reformed church and was known as a hard worker, and a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Native and Former Longtime Resident of Auburn Died at Camden, N.J. — Rites in Auburn Monday

Mrs. Deloris Murphy Frazee, age 55, a native and former longtime resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly of a stroke at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Camden, N.J.

She was the wife of John Frazee, former assistant superintendent of the Auburn Electric & Water Utility department. Mr. Frazee is currently employed as a municipal utility superintendent for the city of Camden.

The body was taken to the Eichel funeral home at Camden where brief services are scheduled before the remains are to be sent to Auburn.

The body is scheduled to arrive sometime late Sunday afternoon at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Served with WAVES

Mrs. Frazee, who served with the WAVES in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was born in Auburn Oct. 17, 1909, daughter of the late Guy and Verda Murphy.

In a ceremony performed March 31, 1946, she was married to Mr. Frazee.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Ann Scott of Littleton, Colo.; a brother, Dale Murphy of Roanoke, and six grandchildren, Gail, John and Jean Martin of Alexandria, Va., and Roxanne, Roberta and Cynthia Scott of Littleton, Colo.

A daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Frazee was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

She and her husband resided in Auburn until they moved to Camden nine years ago. The late residence is at 2913 Stevens street, Camden.

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AUBURN RESIDENTS KILLED IN A CRASH

City Fireman Grover (Bud) Flood, 36, and Neighbor Youth, Richard Smurr, Lose Lives on Highway

Grover H. (Bud) Flood, 36, and 15-year-old Richard K. Smurr, both of Auburn, died early Friday morning shortly after a tractor-trailer swerved into the path of the Auburn man's car on U. S. 27 just north of Clare, Ind.

Hamilton county Sheriff Roland Guilkey reported that the Smurr boy died 40 minutes after the crash in Riverview hospital at Noblesville. Flood died in the hospital an estimated hour and one-half after the violent accident.

Mr. Flood, accompanied by his neighbor boy, left Auburn early Friday for Indianapolis to pick up his son who had flown from Florida to the Indianapolis Airport. The boy had planned to visit the Flood family for several days.

The Hamilton county coroner reported that Flood, an Auburn fireman and resident at 923 East Fifth street, died of a punctured right lung and multiple other injuries. He also sustained a broken right ankle, compound fracture of the left hip and broken left shoulder. Police said he was conscious upon admittance to the hospital. He was trapped for a short time in the tangled wreckage, according to Sheriff Guilkey, but was extricated by the time a Noblesville ambulance arrived at the scene.

The Smurr youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Smurr of 931 East Fifth street, died of a fractured skull. He was thrown from the automobile. The boy never regained consciousness.

The Hamilton county sheriff's department and state police said the driver of the tractor-trailer, William H. Carter, 43, Evansville, was shaken up but escaped serious injury.

Trucker to Face Charges

Sheriff Guilkey said Carter is scheduled to appear in Noblesville city court for preliminary arraignment pending investigation on reckless driving or reckless homicide charges.

Police said the crash occurred at 5:35 a.m. Friday just north of the little Hamilton county town and six miles north of Noblesville. Investigating officers reported that the impact was on the left front of the 1956 Chevrolet and the left front of the 1956 International operated by Carter. The car driven by the Auburn man was owned by his father-in-law, Jay Olinger of Auburn.

Truck Saddled Center Line

According to police, the tragic crash occurred on a level stretch of highway at daybreak. Evidence showed that the tractor-trailer was straddling the center line at the time of impact.

Sheriff Guilkey reported that the Auburn man skidded for 21 feet on his side of the highway before the impact. The tractor-trailer laid down no skid marks before the collision.

The automobile was a tangled wreckage. There was heavy damage to the tractor-trailer, which was loaded with refrigerator equipment.

Return Bodies to Auburn

The victims were taken to the Coaltarin funeral home at Noblesville.

The Gerig funeral car of Auburn drove to Noblesville and returned Friday afternoon with the bodies.

Mr. Flood was a native of New Jersey, born Oct. 29, 1919. He was the son of the late Harry Flood and Mrs. Lillian Flood, now a resident of Oradale, N. J.

A veteran of World war II, he served nearly four years as a construction engineer with the Seabees of the U. S. Navy. He was employed with U. S. Rubber Co. at Fort Wayne at the time of his marriage May 29, 1948 at Fort Wayne to Opal L. Olinger. The couple moved to Auburn in 1950 and opened Bud & Opal's confectionery at West Seventh street, Auburn.

They operated the confectionery for two and one-half years before Mr. Flood took over as manager of the Auburn Airport for one year. He was later employed as assistant manager of the Auburn Precision Rebuilders before he returned to the employ of U. S. Rubber at Fort Wayne. He was superintendent of the new U. S. Rubber plant at the time of his death.

City Fireman Six Years

Since Jan. 3, 1950, Mr. Flood had served as a fireman with the Auburn Fire department.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Auburn Methodist church and the Men's club of the Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the mother and his wife, are four children, William Flood, 14, Miami, Fla., son by a previous marriage, Gary Alan, age 5, Stephen Jay, age 3, and Sharon Lee, age 2.

Mr. Flood and the Smurr youth had left Auburn at 3 a.m. and were en route to the Indianapolis Airport to pick up his son, William. The boy had been scheduled to arrive at 6 a.m. from Miami but his plane did not arrive until about 10 a.m. The boy did not learn of his father's death until he was informed by state police at the airport.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Matthessen, Oradale, N. J., and Mrs. Nora Simonds, Brenton Wood, N. J.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Cindy Fredrick

HUNTERTOWN — Cindy L. Fredrick, 35, of Huntertown, died at 9:44 p.m. Saturday at home from cancer.

She was born Oct. 25, 1954 in Perry Township, Allen County, the daughter of Robert and Doris (Stonebraker) Frederick. They survive in Huntertown.

A lifetime area resident, she had worked for Tokheim 10 years and was a darkroom technician for Currier in Kendallville three months before becoming ill in November 1989. She was a 1973 graduate of Carroll High School.

Surviving with her parents are two sisters, Mrs. Terry (June) Ostermeier of Huntertown and Mrs. Lynn (Amy) Zehr of Garrett; two brothers, James R. and Jack W. Fredrick, both of Huntertown; two nieces and a nephew.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church, 12707 Tonkel Road, with the Rev. Jean McCann officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Visitation is from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. 21 May 1990 E.S.

WILBUR R. FRAIN

BUTLER — Wilbur R. Frain, 52, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Veteran's Hospital after a two week illness.

Mr. Frain was born Feb. 20, 1919, to Andrew and Jennie Frain in Richland Township. He married Jean Ann Cobey in Fort Wayne, March 4, 1963. She survives.

Survivors also include five sons and two daughters, Charles, Brenda, Wilbur Jr. and Robert, all at home. Larry, Eva Marie, and Henry, live out of state. Two brothers, Harvey, 908 W. 20th, and John, 1524 Urban St., also survive. His mother, Jennie Crampton, Corunna, also survives.

Mr. Frain was a member of the Albion Eagles and the Garrett American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Sixteen Cemetery, with full military rites.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Alice Kagey Frederick

SPENCERVILLE — Alice Virginia Kagey Frederick, 70, died early Friday in San Benito, Texas.

Mrs. Frederick was a graduate of Ball State University. She was a former teacher at Riverdale Elementary School in St. Joe and retired after 20 years in the classroom.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, John Houlton chapter, and a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ where she served many years on the missionary committee.

She was born Aug. 13, 1919 in Spencerville to Clyde and Gladys (Baltz) Hart.

She married Harold Kagey in 1942. He and one son preceded her in death.

In July 1989, she married Verne Frederick in Las Vegas. He survives. ES 16 Dec 1989

Also surviving are two daughters, Anne Reas and Martha Beard, both of St. Joe; a foster son, Gilbert Alicea of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Karl Hart of Spencerville; one sister, Bernice Wilder of Spencerville; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

The family requests no flowers. Memorial donations may be sent to the missionary committee of the church.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home of Spencerville is handling funeral arrangements.

Ruth Freeman

SALINE, Mich. — Services for Ruth E. Freeman, 73, of Saline, Mich., who died at 3:49 a.m. Tuesday in the Saline Community Hospital, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (Michigan time) in the Robinson-Dahnmiller Funeral Home, Saline. Graveside services are at 1 p.m. (Garrett time) Friday in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. 12 May 1987

Visitation is today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) at the funeral home.

The Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

MRS. CORA FREEMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 71

Buried June 24-1949

Wife of M. E. Freeman Passes Away at Home One Mile Southeast of Auburn — Funeral is in This City on Friday

Mrs. Cora Elizabeth Freeman, 71, wife of M. E. Freeman, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in her home a mile southeast of Auburn.

She died following an extended illness. For the past three years, she had suffered from a heart ailment and dropsy.

The body was removed to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain until it is returned to the late residence at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call at the residence after 2 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain there until 10 a.m. Friday and then will be returned to the funeral home for final rites to be held at 2 p.m.

Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of east of Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman had been a resident of the Auburn community for the past 22 years. She was a native of Allen county, born Feb. 18, 1878. Dec. 29, 1896, she was married to Mr. Freeman, who is now a retired farmer. The couple was married in Allen county.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons, Guy Freeman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Paul Freeman of Allen county; one daughter, Mrs. George Porter of Allen county; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Alda Hull of Rt. 1, Grabill.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Home Economics club of Jackson township.

Donald Frazier Sr.

WATERLOO — Donald J. Frazier Sr., 77, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in his home at 70 N. Wayne St.

Mr. Frazier was a retired General Electric employee with 20 years' service.

He was born to William and Kathrine (Bassett) Frazier on Oct. 1, 1906 in Auburn. On Nov. 17, 1942 he married Louise C. Steayer, who preceded him in death in Feb. 1983.

Surviving are one son, Donald Frazier Jr. of Butler; two step-sons, Perry Martin of Gasburg, Va. and George Martin of Angola; one step-daughter, Evelyn Kallas of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Willennar of Butler, Mrs. Margaret Crowl of Coldwater, Mich. and nine grandchildren. Five brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon-2 p.m. on Friday

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Geneva Fites

BOURBON — Geneva M. Fites, 75, died Thursday at 11:45 a.m. in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home, Plymouth, Ind., after an extended illness.

She was born July 10, 1911 to George and Callie (Summer) Smith in Central City, Ky. She married Reuel Fites on July 6, 1928. He survives in Bourbon, Ind. 28 May 1987

Also surviving are a son, Duane Douglas of Auburn, who is principal of DeKalb High School; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Mielke of Wichita, Kan.; three brothers, Clyde Smith of Chicago, Velmar Smith of Livermore, Ky., and Paul Smith of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are 3-9 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home in Bourbon.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Rosamond Gross will officiate. Burial will be at Summit Chapel Cemetery in rural Bourbon.

Services today for daughter of former Garrett resident

25-June-1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in the chapel of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, for Allison Michele Friedel, 7, daughter of Paula (Bateman) Antonucci, Auburn, formerly of Garrett, and Randolph Friedel, Bonita Springs, Fla.

Allison died last Thursday in surgery after a traffic mishap. She was hit by a pick-up truck while buying ice cream from an ice cream vendor in Bonita Springs. She had been visiting her father and step-mother for the past two months.

Other survivors, besides her parents are step-mother, Karen Friedel, Bonita Springs; step-father, Tony Antonucci, Auburn; a step-brother, Arian Antonucci, age five months; one sister, Jennifer Friedel, 2; one step-sister, Gina Seigel, 13, Garrett; two grandmothers, Hazel Bateman, Auburn; and Evelyn Friedel, Angola. Two grandfathers, Paul Bateman and Harold Friedel, preceded her in death.

Otho Freeman

Otho E. Freeman, 69, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 3:25 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Freeman was a retired warehouse supervisor for Wayne Hardware and Slaughter Hardware, both in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 13, 1920 in Allen County, Ind. to the late Paul and Bessie (Boren) Freeman.

He married Helen Keller in 1970. She died Feb. 12, 1989.

Surviving him are three daughters, Joan McVoy and Diane Peterson, both of Fort Wayne, and Linda DeBenedetto of Jacksonville, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Diana McConnell of Swedesboro, N.J.; one stepson, James Reed of Corunna; two brothers, Robert of Bedford, Ind., and Jack of Pine Island, Fla.; five sisters, Helen Shutt of Auburn, Louise Nieuwlandt of Harlan, Laura Rosenbury of Butler, Betty Lemper of Carthage, N.C., and Phyllis Conner of Stroh; six grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Ruth C. Fribley

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AUBURN — Ruth Craven Fribley, 71, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 1:40 a.m. Sunday, in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. Mrs. Fribley had been in failing health several years.

She was born in Hartford City June 6, 1898, to Rev. Edwin and Mrs. Amy Craven and married Earl Fribley on June 8, 1917, at Winona Lake.

Mrs. Fribley is survived by her husband; two sons, Stephen, Rt. 3, Auburn and Rev. Peter Fribley, a teacher at the Pittsburgh Seminary; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferris, Amsterdam, NY.; and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four sisters.

She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of the Ladies Literary Club, Monday Sewing Club, Auburn Garden Club, Miriam Circle and a former church organist.

Heart Attack Fatal To Florence Freeze, 79

14-Apr-1975

Mrs. Florence M. Freeze, 79, of 205 South Ijams street died of an apparent heart attack at her home Saturday at 8 p.m. She was under doctor's care but had not been really ill.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeze was born Sept. 29, 1895, in Auburn, but had lived in Garrett most of her life. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hite. She was married on Nov. 18, 1912, in Forty Wayne to John Freeze Sr., and he died in June, 1960.

Surviving are two sons, John Jr. and Ronald, Rt. 1, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Norman Best, 211 South Ijams street, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Muncie, and Mrs. Donald Friend, Rt. 1, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Culveyhouse, Rolling Prairie, Ind., and Mrs. Goldie Sieves, Fordice, Ark. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Freeze was a member and past elder of the United Presbyterian Church, a past president of the Federated Women's Clubs, a member of the Agapan Class and Bible Coffee Club of the church and the 20th Century Club and Delphian Society.

FRETZ

GARRETT, Jan. 10—Henry M. Fretz, 70, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Richland township, DeKalb county. He was a prominent farmer and was active as a member of the United Brethren church at Shower's corners. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lila Fretz; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Wittig, also of Richland township, and a brother, Frank M. Fretz of Rochester. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the U. B. church. Burial in the church cemetery.

Aug. 26, 1970

Clarence A. Fretz

AUBURN—Clarence A. Fretz, 79, died Wednesday evening in his home at 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, after two years of heart trouble.

Mr. Fretz was born in Auburn April 2, 1891, to George and Eva (Howard) Fretz. A retired electrician, he lived at 212 Carlin St., Auburn, for 46 years.

In 1917 he married Zola Reynolds who preceded him in death in Oct. 13, 1968. He later married Florence Timberman who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William Steininger, 618 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Miss Naomi B. Fretz, living in Germany; and one grandson, Tom Steininger, Auburn.

A son Phillip died in 1937. Eight brothers and two sisters also preceded Mr. Fretz in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church.

Oct. 13, 1968

MRS. ZOLA FRETZ OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral Services for Auburn Resident will be Conducted Wednesday—Suffered Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Zola R. Fretz, 78 of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for three months. She had suffered an extended illness.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday to the Church of the Nazarene where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Fretz was born June 24, 1890, in Corunna, a daughter of the late Melvin E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds. She was married Sept. 25, 1917 to Clarence A. Fretz, in Waterloo. The husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Steininger 618 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Naomi Fretz of Karlsruhe, Germany and a sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Corunna. One son and three brothers are deceased.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and the Auburn WCTU.

The family request that preferred memorials be to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

BLOOD POISONING CAUSE OF DEATH

Henry M. Fretz, Prominent DeKalb County Farmer, Dies at Age of 70

Henry M. Fretz, a prominent farmer of Richland township, passed away at his home northwest of Auburn Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Fretz was seventy years old, but was in good health considering his age until ten days ago, when an infection developed in a finger. The poisoning soon affected his entire body and his condition rapidly grew worse.

The funeral will be held at Showers Corners United Brethren church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Ernest Lewellyn of Waterloo, will officiate and burial will be made in the cemetery a half mile north of the church.

Mr. Fretz was born Dec. 20, 1861, on the farm where he spent his entire life. His first wife, who was Mrs. Margaret Thorne Fretz, died in 1913 and two years later he married Mrs. Lila Scattergood, who survives. There are also surviving one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wittig, who lives a mile west of her father's home, and one brother, Benjamin F. Fretz of Rochester, Ind.

Mr. Fretz was always active in the church at Showers Corners. He also served as president of the Sunday School association of the township and as president of the DeKalb County Sunday School association.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father H. M. Fretz. Also for the floral offerings and the quartette. Mrs. H. M. Fretz and family

Cecil E. Friend

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Cecil E. Friend, 70, a lifetime resident of Route 2, Auburn.

Mr. Friend, who had been ill several years, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

The retired farmer and former school bus driver was born March 26, 1904 to James and Alice (Keister) Friend. He married the former Goldie Albright Dec. 4, 1926.

In addition to the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Patricia) Seaney, Roanoke; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Kenneth H. Frick, 65, Fort Wayne, father of David Frick, Corunna, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The body is at the Klaehn Funeral Home and services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Spring Street Wesleyan Church. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, north of Corunna. Other survivors are the wife, Bernice; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Peacock, Littletown, O.; and a half brother, Harvey Frick, Waterloo.

DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, AGE 88 YEARS, PASSES AWAY

James M. Friend died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock at his home six miles southeast of Auburn from arteria sclerosis. He was 88 years old and had been sick for many months.

The deceased had been a resident of DeKalb county all his life and had retired from the active duties of farming several years ago.

He is survived besides the widow, by two sons, Cecil, living on the farm and George Friend of Detroit. A brother, Norris Friend, resides in Richland township and there is one grandchild.

The funeral services were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. McKinley, pastor of Rehobeth M. P. church in Jackson township officiating and burial was made in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

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LIFE OF AMOS FRIEND, A RESIDENT OF AUBURN

The wisdom of Him who gives life and who later calls for the same has again manifest itself in our midst and one who has been our neighbor and friend now awaits our coming.

Amos Friend was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, November 11, 1858, and died in Auburn, Indiana, February 16, 1929, at the age of 70 years 3 months and 5 days.

Mr. Friend was one of a family of eight children born to Michael and Elizabeth Friend all of whom, except two, have preceded him in death.

His early life was that of the average youth of his day—assisting on the farm and attending school when the busy farm work was done. In this manner he acquired his preparation for his life's work. Early in his teens he took his place as a man upon the farm, working and saving and later gaining possession of a portion of the farm where he was born which possession he retained until his death.

On May 10, 1877, Mr. Friend was united in marriage to Jessie Stansberger, formerly of near Canton, Ohio, and to this union were born two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Friend died Dec. 17, 1917, also one son, Frank, and one daughter, Ellen Jane, who had married Frank C. Steffen, had already heeded the call and awaited his coming.

Early in life he affiliated with the Rehobeth M. P. church in his community, and when he moved to Auburn his membership was transferred to the M. E. church of this city where it was held at the time of his death.

On February [illegible] Mr. Friend was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Stewart and with her lived at the late residence from that date with the exception of about two years when they lived on the farm. On returning to Auburn he accepted the position of custodian of Eckhart park which place he held until his death.

He leaves, to mourn his departure, the wife, Mrs. Jennie Friend, two brothers, James M. Friend of Jackson township and Norris Friend of Richland township, one son, Charles S. Friend of Whitley county, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Armstrong of Butler township and Mrs. Ida Kaufman of New York [illegible] White of Auburn, and [illegible] daughter, Lillie Strong of [illegible] seven grandchildren, and [illegible] great grandchildren, and [illegible]

[illegible] continue to near friends throughout those whose pleasure it was to have known him.

BLOOD POISONING RESULTS IN DEATH

Amos Friend, Custodian at Eckhart Park in South Auburn, Passes Away

Blood poisoning from a septic infection of the throat caused the death of Amos Friend of 505 Van Buren street Saturday morning at 7:45 after an illness of a week.

The deceased, a retired farmer and for a year custodian at Eckhart park in Auburn, was seventy years of age on November 11th last. He was born in Jackson township seven miles southeast of Auburn and has been a resident of this city for the last ten years.

After the death of Mr. Friend's first wife he returned to the farm, moving again to Auburn after his second marriage seven years ago to Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Spencerville.

Mr. Friend is survived by his widow, a son, Charles Friend of near Columbia City and by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, living south of Garrett and Mrs. I. Kaufman of Buffalo, New York.

Two brothers, James of Jackson township and Norris Friend of Richland township, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren and the other near surviving relatives.

LEWIS FRETZ, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

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Lewis H. Fretz, a former DeKalb county resident, passed away Wednesday morning in a Detroit hospital at the age of 72. He was the son of George and Eva Fretz of Richland township. He graduated from the Waterloo High School after which he soon went to Detroit and worked in a clothing store. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I. In 1924 he was married to Miss Mildred Blodell to which union three children were born, Catharine and Howard, now of New York City and Steward of Warren, Mich., all of whom survive along with six grandchildren and two brothers, Clarence Fretz of Auburn and Elmer Fretz of Palmetto, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Fretz was manager of Capper & Capper, a men's furnishing store for many years. He had been on retirement for a number of years.

He was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral will be conducted from the Matthew funeral home on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with burial in a Detroit cemetery.

Lila Frey 22 Aug 1990

GARRETT — Lila R. Frey, 84, died July 31 at 4:05 in Miller's Merry Manor of Garrett, where she had resided for the past eight years.

Mrs. Frey previously had been a rural Auburn resident.

She was born July 2, 1906 in Omaha, Neb., to the late Charles and Cora Reed Showalter. She graduated from high school in Omaha, and was employed by the Omaha telephone company.

She married James Robert Frey on Oct. 17, 1929. Two years later they moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where she worked for the Wincharger Co. for 20 years, and later for the Sioux City Museum.

Her husband died Sept. 24, 1968, and Mrs. Frey moved to Auburn in 1980 to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Ray Hansen. She was a member of the Christian Scientist Church and the Sioux City Museum Foundation.

Surviving are one son, Russell of Moraga, Calif.; three daughters, Grace Hansen, now of Bloomington, Ill., Aliene Annala of Woodbrun, Ore., and Nita Cheli of Connecticut; nine grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Memorial services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Smith and Sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City, with Christian Science reader Betty Gieser officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux City.

WIDOW OF MILO J. FRIEND, AGE 82, DIES AT GARRETT

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Rosa M. Friend, age 82, widow of the late Milo J. Friend and a resident of Richland township since 1918, died at 12:55 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the Corunna Methodist church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Eugene Stolte, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church and former pastor of the church at Corunna, assisted by the new pastor of the Corunna church, the Rev. T. E. Beihold, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Friend was born Sept. 4, 1879, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schurr. She was married to Milo J. Friend March 6, 1906, in a ceremony performed in Garrett.

Her husband preceded her in death in April, 24, 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eldon Homan of Corunna and Mrs. Dale Hills of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a son, Carl Friend of near Corunna; three brothers, Daniel Schurr of Rt. 1, Ashley, and George and Herman Schurr, both of Rt. 1, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck of Kendallville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Friend was a member of the Corunna Methodist church. She had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital Tuesday evening. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Doreas P. Frontz

AUBURN — Miss Doreas P. Frontz, 84, 110 Clinton St., Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a four-year illness. She had been hospitalized 12 weeks.

Miss Frontz was born Sept. 7, 1886, to John and Joanna (King) Frontz near Waterloo. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by several cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery. Nov 2-1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Debra Frost dies after car accident

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3-May-1982

Debra K. Frost, 17, 401 South Franklin street, died at 6:09 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries received in an auto accident at 12:04 a.m. that morning.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Miss Frost was a passenger in a car driven by Steven U. Selby, 21, also of Garrett. She suffered massive head and internal injuries when she was thrown from the car.

The accident occurred at 205 and 327, south of Garrett. Selby was driving east on 205 at an apparent high rate of speed when he lost control of his car at the SR 327 intersection, police said. According to the police report, Selby's car became airborne and struck a utility pole six feet off the ground. Police said Miss Frost was thrown 30 to 50 feet from the car upon impact.

Selby suffered a fractured arm in the accident, and was listed in satisfactory condition at Parkview Hospital.

Miss Frost was born Dec. 3, 1964, in Garrett, to Alson and Carol (Mattice) Frost.

Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Dan, in the U. S. Army; Randy, Rick and Derek, at home; two sisters, Dawn and Rosalee, at home; and a maternal grandmother, Hazel Mattice, Garrett.

SERVICES AT GARRETT FOR EDNA FROWNFELTER

30-Aug-1976

Mrs. Edna F. Frownfelter, 70, a resident of Fort Wayne for 20 years and a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lottie Frownfelter of 108 East High street, died Saturday at 12:15 noon of cancer in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since April 1. She had been in failing health one year.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Edwin A. Nerger, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiating and burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

An employe for 18 years at Concordia Senior College, she was born Nov. 22, 1905, at Waterloo, a daughter of George and Ellen (Wherly) Schuster. She was married at South Bend to Bernard V. Frownfelter on July 17, 1954. Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Ralph Schuster, Waterloo; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittag, Waterloo, and Mrs. Hugh Combs, Bellevue.

Edna Frownfelter

FORT WAYNE — Edna F. Frownfelter, 70, a Waterloo native, died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one year and a patient since April 1.

Mrs. Frownfelter made her home at 2101 Garden Park Dr., Fort Wayne, with her husband, Bernard V. Frownfelter, who survives. She was employed by Concordia Senior College for the past 18 years and lived in Fort Wayne for the past 20. She married Mr. Frownfelter on July 17, 1954 in South Bend.

She was born Nov. 22, 1905 in Waterloo to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Ralph Schuster, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittag, Waterloo, and Mrs. Hugh Combs, Bellevue, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Harvey Frick

WATERLOO — Harvey W. Frick, 88, died today at 3:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had resided in Waterloo and was a retired Grant Township farmer and a former salesman for Prudential Life Insurance. He was also a bus driver for Waterloo schools for 23 years.

He was born June 26, 1898 to Clarence E. and Daisy (Welsh) Frick. On Aug. 23, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married Zeddis M. Beard.

Surviving are one brother, Harvey F. "Fred" Frick of Toledo, Ohio, four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lucille Shoemaker, and two half brothers.

Mr. Frick was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church. 30 Mar 1987 AES

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Floyd Coleman officiating. There will be no calling.

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is responsible for arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Donald Diederich

GARRETT — Donald F. Diederich, 70, a former Garrett resident, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in his Huntington, W. Va. home.

He was a retired communications engineer for CSX railroad, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Huntington.

Mr. Diederich was born Nov. 24, 1920 in Garrett to the late Frank and Edith (Schunk) Diederich.

He married Esther Marie Orr, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Roger Diederich of Huntington; one brother, Harold Diederich of Auburn; one sister, Elinore Kyte of Flagstaff, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Alan Diederich, in 1986.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. Douglas Dubisar of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church officiating. 18 Feb 1991 E.S.

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A BROTHER OF CLARENCE FRETZ DIES AT AGE OF 65

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Harold Fretz, 65 years old, a former Richland township resident and brother of Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, passed away in his home in Mesa, Arizona, on Friday evening, July 17. He had suffered from heart trouble for several years.

Funeral services were held in Mesa on Monday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Fretz attended the Richland township schools and graduated from Waterloo high school. Upon completion of his school he joined the armed forces and left Auburn with Company K in the First World War and served in Europe.

Returning home after the armistice was signed, he married Hilda Keen of Richland township.

To this union was born two sons and one daughter; Donald, a superior court judge in Merced, Calif., George of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Lewis Harper of Tipton, Ind. Other survivors are his wife, 10 grandchildren, three brothers, Clarence of Auburn, Lewis of Detroit, Elmer of Madison, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Fretz was a rural mail carrier all his life but had retired several years ago and moved to Mesa.

Services held for Herman Diederich

14-Dec-1981

Services were held Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Herman H. (Jack) Diederich, 90, of 10 Walnut street, Butler, who died Saturday at 8 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the brother of Max Diederich, 900 East Warfield street, and Harry Diederich, 101 North Second street.

Mr. Diederich was born Dec. 11, 1891 in Garrett. He was married Nov. 25, 1920 to Anna Zimmerman, who survives.

Surviving besides the wife and two brothers are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Raub, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Herbert (Barbara) Hoffmeyer, Auburn; and Mrs. Robert (Jackie) Swain, Cantonment, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Weimer, Warsaw; and Mrs. Leona Niameier, Frazier, Mich.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Diederich was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Wendell Fry

BUTLER — Wendell D. Fry, 55, of 2606 State Road 1, Butler, died today at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He worked for 27 years at Auburn Foundry, retiring in April. Mr. Fry was a member of the Butler Eagles Lodge and the Butler Church of Christ.

He was born April 16, 1935 in Butler to James and Bertha (Garland) Fry.

On Nov. 12, 1955, he married Anita Louise Timmerman in Butler. She died Oct. 1, 1988.

Mr. Fry is survived by a son, Ralph of Butler; a daughter, Katherine Sleesman of Butler; three brothers, James, Robert and Walter, all of Butler; seven sisters, Lucille Phillips, Dorothy Jones, Ann Morris, Bernadine Jones, all of Bryan, Ohio, and Janet Collingsworth, Margaret Miller, and Bertha Porter, all of Butler; and five grandchildren.

Two sisters, Maxine Flowers and Lois Warner, and one brother, Harvey, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Fry will be buried in the Butler Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

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Deaths

Jan 29, 1983

William Fugate

JACKSON, Ky. — William Stephen (Stevie) Fugate, 14, died Thursday in his home at Jackson, Ky., where he had lived for the past five years.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 15, 1968 to Willie and Letha (Stamper) Fugate. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Larry Wade, at home; two sisters, Wendy Sue and Rebekah Carol, both at home; a paternal grandmother, Edna Fugate, Jackson, Ky.; and maternal grandparents, Stephen and Carlie Mae Stamper, Jackson, Ky.

Local survivors include two aunts, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Route 2, Auburn; and Mrs. Caroline Gross, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Anna Dieterich

BUTLER — Anna C. Dieterich, 87, died Friday, Jan. 11, 1991 at 2 p.m. in her home at 504 N. Beech St.

She was born in Noble County on Oct. 23, 1903 to Will and Clara (Simpson) Zimmerman. On Nov. 25, 1920 in Garrett, she married Herman H. Dieterich. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Dieterich was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., and for many years she and her husband owned and operated the Morningstar Grocery in rural Waterloo.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the church's X-Y-Z Club.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Raub of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Herbert (Barbara) Hoffmeyer of Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Jackie) Swain of Cantonment, Fla., five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Robert, one daughter, Catherine, and one sister, Bessie Reynolds. 12 JAN 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to Butler United Methodist Church.

ELSIE M. DIEDERICH DIES AT AGE OF 59

Auburn Woman Found Dead in Apartment on South Main Street — Coroner Rules Death from Heart Attack

Miss Elsie M. Diederich, age 59, was found dead about 1:30 p.m. Thursday in her apartment at 308½ South Main street, Auburn.

Miss Diederich had suffered from a lingering heart ailment and arthritis for the past year. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said she died of a heart attack. He estimated the time of death at about 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West, who investigated with the coroner, said Mrs. Cletus Aschleman of 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, a niece of Miss Diederich, had attempted to telephone her aunt early Thursday afternoon.

When she was unable to get an answer, she telephoned Poore's Jewelry and asked George Kingsbury and his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Poore, to check the apartment. They found Miss Diederich dead on the bathroom floor.

Miss Diederich had been released only a few days ago from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Miss Diederich was born in Ger-

OLIVER B. DIEHL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Auburn Man Passes Away from Heart Seizure in Auburn Hospital after an Illness of Several Years

Oliver B. Diehl, 81, who resided at 706 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart attack.

Mr. Diehl entered the hospital last Sunday and suffered the seizure the following day. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was a native of Butler, being born there June 29, 1879, the son of Isaac and Sanna Diehl. He and Phema Krontz were married in Butler on Oct. 1, 1901.

The family resided in the Butler area until 19 years ago when they moved to Auburn. Mr. Diehl was a retired farmer. He was also a former employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

He was a Spanish-American War veteran and was a member of the Kuhlman Camp of Spanish-American War veterans. He was also a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wilda McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Edith Young of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Shirley Cripe of Angola; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, John Diehl of Angola and James Diehl of Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Services held for Robert Diederich

2-Nov-1985

Robert D. Diederich, 56, 501 East Warfield street, died at 6:35 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor following an illness of six months.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Herbert L. Schumm officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Legion, Building Fund of the Zion Lutheran Church or the Garrett High School Athletic Association.

Mr. Diederich was born June 30, 1929, in Garrett, to Paul and Molly (Pausel) Diederich. He and Janice Zeider were married March 29, 1968, in Garrett. She survives. He was a Korean War Veteran and retired in 1983 from International Harvester.

Other survivors besides the wife include three sons, Bobby, 607 East South street; Terry, 213 East Covell street; and Tony, at home; one daughter, Mrs. William (Jennifer Lynn) Booth, Auburn; one brother, Wayne, 416 South Randolph street; three sisters, Wilbur (Marge) Conrad and Mrs. Norven (Mary) McClure, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, 507 South Ijams street; and four grandchildren. One sister, Lucille Burken, preceded him in death.

Mr. Diederich was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Garrett American Legion Post.

Former Garrett resident dies

24-Sept-1986

Kenneth Diederick, 66, Bryan, Ohio, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Bryan Community Hospital. He is a brother to Dorothy Clady, Mrs. Mike (Clara) Sobasky and Mrs. Max (Donna Jean) Walters, all of Garrett.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bryan. Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mr. Diederick was born May 6, 1920, in Garrett, to Elizabeth (Bartels) and Carl Diederick. He and Helen Bruot were married May 10, 1941. She survives. He served 21 years with the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Diederick retired from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association on July 1, 1982. He joined the association in Defiance in 1970 and became the branch manager of the office in Bryan when it opened in 1980. Prior to becoming branch manager he was the assistant manager. In 1979 he was elected assistant vice-president of the association.

Mr. Diederick was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Bryan Moose Lodge 1064 and the Legion of the Moose.

Other survivors, besides his wife and three sisters in Garrett, include one son, Terry Lee of Garden Grove, Calif.; one grandson and one great-grandson; and two other sisters, Mrs. Lavon Hendrickson of Painesville; and Mrs. Delton (Elaine) Nihart of Bryan.

Mrs. Clady, Mrs. Sobasky and Mrs. Walters, as well as an aunt, Mrs. Emma Nott, also of Garrett, attended the memorial services.

Earl Dice

Earl R. Dice, 96, died Tuesday at 11:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a resident of Betz Nursing Home in Auburn for the past three years.

He previously lived in Fort Wayne for 65 years.

Mr. Dice was born Sept. 2, 1890 in Mansfield, Ohio. His parents were John and Caroline (Potter) Dice.

He married Effie M. Miller on April 23, 1912 in Wabash County, Indiana. She died in 1975.

He was the father of Willard E. Dice, Auburn, who died in 1985.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Forest Park United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Maumee Lodge 725 F&AM, York Rite and Scottish Rite.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A Masonic service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to his church.

Oct-28-1956

Area Deaths

Carrol S. Dirrim

Carrol S. Dirrim, retired farmer and Tokheim Corp. employee, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, his late home was on Route 1. Mr. Dirrim, 71, was born April 25, 1904.

He is survived by his wife, Clela; three sons, Dale, Hamilton, Duane, Blakeslee, Ohio, and Dean, Tecumseh, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Services were held in Hamilton, with burial in the Eddy Cemetery.

Clarence Dietrich

Clarence R. Dietrich, 39, 809 Midway Drive, Auburn, died today at 12:20 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He suffered a heart attack late Friday.

Born March 14, 1943, he was the son of Clarence and Yolanda Dietrich, Waterloo. They survive.

Mr. Dietrich was a machinist at the Dana Corporation in Auburn for 20 years.

Other survivors include one son, Tracy, and two daughters, Kimberly and Camala, all of Auburn; and one sister, Carolyn Gingrich, Auburn. One brother, Steven, preceded him in death in March, 1982.

Services are pending at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Robert Dilgard

Robert L. Dilgard, 60, died Friday at 4 a.m. in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was a retired farmer and building contractor who resided for 40 years in rural Auburn. He also was a veteran of World War II, serving as an Air Force bombadier.

He was born in Auburn on April 9, 1926 to Wilbur and Ruth (Foote) Dilgard. On Jan. 31, 1947 he was married in Auburn to the former Betty Husselman. She and his mother survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Max, of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Donald (Eloise) Dove of rural Auburn.

Mr. Dilgard was a member of the Garrett Christian Church.

Military services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist of the Garrett Christian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

5-Sept-1986

Final rites held for Violet Funk

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Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Violet Funk, 79, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Funk died at 7:55 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past three years.

She was born in Garrett May 19, 1908 to Charles F. and Hettie (McAnally) Daub. She had lived most of her life in Auburn, and was a retired order filer at Messenger's. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Her first husband, Lonnie Morgan, preceded her in death in 1928. Her second husband Sherman Funk died in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Wirts of Auburn; three brothers, Howard and Frank Daub of Auburn, and Thomas Daub of Indianapolis; a sister, Susan Holmes of Auburn. There is one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

A brother and sister also preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Rev. D. V. Dillinger of the Auburn Church of Christ officiated with burial in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials can be made to the Auburn Church of Christ.

Larry Ditmars

Nov 1/82

Larry Ditmars, 72, Route 2, Avilla, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at his residence.

He was born Nov. 15, 1909 in LaOtto to James and Stella Ditmars, and retired in 1975 from the Krugerchip Bait Shop in Garrett. He was married Jan. 4, 1960 in Michigan to Leona Isham, who survives. Dup

Surviving with the wife are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert Hicks, and Mrs. Dixie Bolen, both of Garrett; four step-sons, Henry, Richard and J.C. Isham, all of Garrett, and James Isham, of Rockwood, Tenn; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Scheubert, Indianapolis; Mrs. Pearl Fritz and Mrs. Tom Gibson, both of Fort Wayne, and Ruth and Betty, last names unknown, also of Fort Wayne; 28 step-grandchildren, and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Sunday.

Marshall Funk

Marshall E. Funk, 76, of 1038 Greg St., Auburn, died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 6, 1914 in DeKalb County to the late Sherman and Blanche (Metcalf) Funk. He owned and operated the Funk barber shop in Auburn for 35 years and was a former Keyser Township farmer.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He married Hilda Minnie Dannenberg on Sept. 15, 1940 in Garrett. She preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Larry S. of Spencerville, Donald Lee of Connersville and Wayne E. of Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a stepmother, Violet Funk; two brothers, Paul and Marion; and two sisters, Loretta Baughman and Marie Hess.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Walker officiating.

Calling hours are 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and also one hour before services at the church. An Auburn Moose Lodge service begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial donations may be made to the church. 14 Jan 1991 ES

Edith E. Diederich

Edith E. Diederich, 64, 4113 Winter St., died Friday at her home. The Auburn native had lived in Fort Wayne 45 years.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. David Bulmahn, Casselberry, Fla.; two sons, Philip, of Normal, Ill., and Ronald Fort Wayne, and one brother, Clifton M. Beaty, San Marino Callf.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, followed by burial in Greenlawn Cemetery . Calling is from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Home. Dec 1974

Wilhelmine Fuhrer

Wilhelmine E. Fuhrer, 76, of rural Auburn, died today at 1:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a self-employed public accountant, and had lived on DeKalb County Road 35 southeast of Auburn for the past 48 years.

She was born in Defiance, Ohio. She was listed in Who's Who in the Midwest in 1979 and Who's Who in the World in 1983.

Her husband, Henry, died in 1980.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene of Auburn, and Larry of Naperville, Ill.; one daughter, Beverly Moore of Butler; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and Saturday from 1-2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Ayersville Cemetery, Ayersville, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or the American Cancer Society.

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Bertha Dobbrick

12-Sept-1980

Miss Bertha L. Dobbrick, 89, died at 12:35 p.m. Monday in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton, following a short illness. She had lived at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since July 1976, and was a former resident of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel with Rev. Claude McCallister and Rev. Basil Fulk officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. Rev. Evelyn Myers officiated at the graveside services. Butler Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Dobbrick was born in Kendallville on Nov. 9, 1898, the daughter of Rev. David and Emma (Schelter) Dobbrick. She was a retired school teacher from Auburn and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Florence Dobbrick, of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Gladys Fuller

GARRETT — Gladys M. Fuller, 86, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She was a lifetime Garrett resident and a homemaker.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Garrett to Albert and Amanda (Holzworth) Brown.

In 1917 she married Joe Johnson. He preceded her in death in 1946. 7 Mar 1987

She married Charles C. Hardy in 1952. He preceded her in death in 1956. Dup

Mrs. Fuller married Harold E. Fuller in 1957. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving Mrs. Fuller are a son, Paul Johnson of Auburn; a stepson, Harold E. Fuller Jr. of Auburn; three stepdaug hters, Alta Leathers of Arizona, and Doris Proehl and Glenna Jean Hartig, both of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Mary Aker.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the rosary society of the church and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. A wake service will be at 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Food Pantry, Auburn.

Marion Dirrim

HAMILTON — Marion H. Dirrim, 72, died Tuesday evening at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He resided at 705 S. Wayne St.

He was born to Otis D. and Clella E. (Allomong) Dirrim March 17, 1914 in Hamilton.

Mr. Dirrim married Ruth Thompson Feb. 16, 1946 in Valvosta, Ga. She survives.

He was self-employed as a general contractor and was a sexton for the Hamilton Cemetery for 20 years. Mr. Dirrim was also a World War II veteran, serving in the Navy, and was an active member in the Lions Club and Hamilton United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a sister, Helen Booth of Corunna, Mich. and a brother Wayne Dirrim of Waterloo. One sister, Alice Weihold preceeded him in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. Rev. Herschel Murray officiated.

The family requests memorials to the Hamilton United Methodist Church Building Fund.

21-Oct-1984

Marion Funk

Marion Funk, a former Auburn resident, died today in Cambridge City, Ind. Services will be conducted in Cambridge City then the body will be transferred to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home here. Friends may call at Dilgard's after 4 p.m. Monday. Jan 14 1974

Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Two Auburn sisters survive. They are Loretta Funk and Mrs. Paul Baughman.

Charles Dibble

Charles C. Dibble, 59, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday in Indianapolis.

He was born in Sumter, S.C. and had lived in Fort Wayne until five years ago. He was an employee of the Soderberg Optical Company.

Surviving are his wife Mary; two sons, Gary of Quito, Ecuador and William, Waterloo; two daughters, Constance Hine, Waterloo and Patricia Stoops, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Marian Sprensy and Frances Vernon, both of South Carolina.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Mungovan & Sons Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and Sunday. Burial will be in the Highland park cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

MORTUARY RECORD.

Wesley Fulton

son of David and Mary (Knight) Fulton, was born in Fayette Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1847 and ended his life's journey here Nov. 14, 1922, aged 75 years, 1 month and 4 days. His life ended suddenly on Tuesday morning. Stepping to the rear porch of his home, toppled over and was gone.

He went with his parents to Illinois where he was united in marriage in 1869 to Miss Elizabeth Dorns, of Carroll Co. Six years later he moved to Lucas Co., Ia.

To this union was born 3 children, Newton A., of Stamford, Conn., Cora B. Kent, of Alma, Neb., and Mary L. Frost, of Milledgeville, Ill. In 1880 his wife passed away in Lucas Co., Ia. Two years later he came to DeKalb county and located on a farm south of Waterloo. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah A (Stroh) Dunn. To this union was born one daughter, Zella G. Kohl, of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Fulton was reared in a Christian home, his father was a local preacher in the M. E. church, and had been a member of the same until transferred to the church Triumphant before the throne of God. He was a man of good character, trustworthy, prosperous and a man of God and faith. Besides the wife there remains to mourn the four children, 2 step-sons, John H. and William H Dunn, 2 sisters, Mrs. Rachael Siston, of Iowa, Mrs. Mary Shore, of California, 11 grand children, 7 great grandchildren, besides neighbors and friends. One step daughter, Ettdessie, wife of Frank Goodwin, deceased. Funeral services at the Waterloo M E. church, Rev D A J Brown in charge, assisted by Rev. C. M. Eberly.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all of the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful in giving all possible assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. No words can adequately express our deep appreciation of all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy accorded us in our bereavement.

Mrs Sarah Fulton and children

Opal Fugate

Opal Banks Fugate, 57, died Monday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of Auburn.

Mrs. Fugate was a housewife. She resided at 1023 Ensley Ave., Auburn. She had been hospitalized for one week. Dup.

She was born Jan. 13, 1930 in Blacky, Ky. to Ollie B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. Both parents are deceased.

She married Zack Fugate on Feb. 12, 1947. He died Aug. 19, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Rudell of Garrett, and John of St. Joe; six daughters, Beatrice McPherson, Garrett; Viola Clair, Fort Wayne; Joyce Humbarger, St. Joe; Anita Rhodes, Avilla; Helen Bailey, St. Joe; and Mary Maggert, Auburn; 29 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four brothers, Alvis Banks and J.C. Banks, both of Auburn; Stanley Banks, Avilla; and R.V. Banks, Garrett; and four sisters, Lorene Feighner, Columbia City; Irene Johnson, Jackson, Ky.; Shirley Hunter, Fort Wayne; and Helen Terry, Kendallville.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fugate was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle in Garrett. 2 SEPT 1987

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Pastor Richard Evans of Souls Harbor Assembly of God will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF

A native and former resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Cora E. Ditmars of Brentwood, Calif., died at a hospital at Brentwood Saturday. She would have been 89 years of age Monday.

Mrs. Ditmars was a sister of Mrs. Nettie Lockwood of Auburn and an aunt of Carol Dawson of 304 North Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Geraldine Poore of 310 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Georgia Dennison of 217 South Iwo street, Auburn and Dale Lockwood of south of Auburn.

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Mrs. Ditmars resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime until 30 years ago when she moved to Brentwood.

Other survivors include a son, Floyd Ditmars of Brentwood, two grandchildren, five great - grandchildren and three great - great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank Olinger of Auburn and Mitchell Olinger of Garrett, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at the Bartheld funeral home in Brentwood with burial following in a Brentwood cemetery.

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Jean Di Filipo

FORT WAYNE — Jean Marie Di Filipo, 58, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a collections clerk for C.F.B. Radiology in Fort Wayne for four years, and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

She was born June 14, 1932 in Fort Wayne to Charles B. Johnloz Sr. and Albertha (Hunter) Johnloz. Her mother survives.

She married Anthony N. Di Filipo in Fort Wayne in 1983. He also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Renee Schaab of Auburn; two stepsons, Michael Di Filipo of Roanoke and James Di Filipo of Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Patricia Doak, Mary Cahill and Gina Di Filipo, all of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with a vigil service to be held at 4:30 p.m.

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Services are Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, with calling a half hour before the service. The Rev. William Schooler will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc., the Allen County Cancer Society, or to masses at the church.

Georgia Donaldson

Georgia L. Donaldson, 80, of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Monday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, she was a homemaker. She owned and operated Georgie's Cleaners in Auburn from 1964-74.

She was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Auburn to Clyde E. and Sophia (Picker) Phelps. They are deceased. 3 Nov 1987 AES

She married Newell E. Donaldson June 4, 1927, in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by two sons, Joe E. Donaldson of Auburn, and James M. Donaldson of Fort Wayne; five grandsons, Doug, Ned, Roger, Eric, and Mark Donaldson; one granddaughter, Laura Lyons; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe E. Phelps of Ashley and Jack R. Phelps of Toledo, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Freers of Elkhart and Mrs. Oscar (Gertrude) Longbrake of Toledo.

There will be no calling hours. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society or the church.

Mother of Betty Jean Bailey dies

8-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, for Florence Douglas, 70, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday at 1:30 p.m., where she had been a patient since Sept. 29. She was the mother of Betty Jean Bailey of Garrett.

Mrs. Douglas, a native of Laud, had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life and was a cafeteria employe for ARA at Magnavox Corp.

Survivors in addition to the Garrett daughter are the husband, Charles; two sons; another daughter and a sister.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Deaths

Jan 5, 1976

Glen Donaldson

Glen L. Donaldson, 72, Waterloo, died Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Donaldson suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Donaldson was born to Norman and Lyda (Read) Donaldson, both deceased on Sept. 6, 1903. He married Emma Radabaugh on April 7, 1927. She died in 1971.

Donaldson was a retired employe of Warner Gear and last resided at 205 W. Union St., Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son, Ralph, Route 1, Waterloo; his daughter, Mrs. Rose Ford, who lived with the deceased; his brother, Gerald, Story Lake, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Howard Dilgard Services Friday

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Services for Howard E. Dilgard, 72, of 1201 Westover Road will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Mr. J. M. Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Mr. Dilgard died at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital.

Howard E. Dilgard

Honorary pallbearers will be James R. Newkirk, Michael Maloley, R. Nelson Snider, James New, Brady Anderson, C. R. McNabb, Nicholas Smoley, Louis Wade, Frank Blosser, Wiley Taylor, Elijah Hendricks, and Mark Simmons.

Active pallbearers are Royce Evans, Gene Newton, Charles Wiggins, Noah Smith, Ray Emerick, William Hall and Henry Starnes.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the South Side Church of Christ.

Obituary.

Bessie Josephine Doremus was born in Jackson, Mich., the 22nd of November, 1883, and died at Hudson, Ind., December 6th, 1895, aged 12 years and 14 days.

Garrett resident's brother dies at 79

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Walter W. "Jack" Donat, 79, brother of Blanche Nodine of Garrett, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at his Rome City home.

Mr. Donat was born in Rome City on July 23, 1908, to Jessie and Nettie (Stienbarger) Donat. He was married to Mercedes Becker who preceded him in death in 1979. In December 1980 he married Angela Pence in Palatine, Ill. She survives in DeLavin, Wis.

Mr. Donat formerly owned Mercury Sales and Service, Harbor Club and Sylvan Lake Package Store. He formerly boxed professionally under the name of Jackie McClain and organized the first boys' boxing club in Kendallville in the 1950s. He was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and Rome City Masonic Lodge.

Surviving besides his sister in Garrett and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Marilyn) Alligood, Rome City; two brothers, Rex Donat, Rome City; and Harold "Bill" Donat, Wawaka; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Services were held Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gregory Moorman of St. Gaspar's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Orange Cemetery.

Dies Sud...

Wallace E. Doud, 80, (above), local real estate agent, died suddenly of a heart attack last night at the Auburn Country club. He had been in the real estate business here for more than half a century and had been active up to the time of his death.

WALLACE DOUD DIES AT AUBURN

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Prominent Local Real Estate Man

Wallace E. Doud, 80, prominent real estate dealer in this city for more than half a century, died suddenly of a heart attack at 8 o'clock last night at the Auburn Country club. He had not been ill and had continued his activity in his business in spite of his years.

For the past few years Mr. Doud had made his home in Auburn, although he had maintained his offices here. He came to this city in 1894 and played a prominent part in the building of Fort Wayne, selling 48 subdivisions and building thousands of homes as the city grew. He was an active leader on the Fort Wayne Real Estate board and served as its president in 1925. He acted as president of the W. E. Doud Building corporation and had been vice-president of the Citizens Trust company.

Mr. Doud was born in Defiance county, O., on October 25, 1858. He attended Normal college at Bryan, O., and engaged in teaching and in the insurance business until he came to this city.

Mr. Doud took an active part in the drive for funds to build the Y. M. C. A. building and continued his interest in that organization. He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church and was active in Masonry, being a member of the Scottish Rite and Knights Templar.

The widow, formerly Lucille Beuchtel of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Olive Ellis of Wilmington, Del., and several grandchildren survive. The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home at Auburn.

MRS. DELLA DONLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 67

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Resident of Auburn for Many Years Passes Away at Home of Son, Leroy Donley in Kendallville, from Cancer

Funeral services for Mrs. Della R. Donley, age 67, will be held at the Baptist church in Auburn Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Homer Aspy, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral rites and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Donley passed away at the home of her son, Leroy Donley, at 214½ West Rush street at Kendallville at 12:39 o'clock Saturday morning. She had lived with her son for the past three years but previous to that time had been a resident of Auburn for many years. She was the widow of Wellington Donley, who died in Auburn on Jan. 11, 1940.

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Donley. She had been in poor health for several years and had been bedfast since New Year's day. She was born on April 4, 1878, in Knox county, Ohio, and came to Indiana at an early age. She was a member of the Auburn Baptist church.

She is survived by five children, Leroy Donley of Kendallville, Mrs. Hazel Russell of Hamilton, Sam Grant Donley of Kendallville, Mrs. Ruth Peters of Garrett and Henry Ford Donley of Auburn; two brothers, Daniel Derrow of Toledo, O., and William Derrow of Fort Wayne, and 12 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the A. J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville and will remain there until Monday noon.

John Dosch

John Dosch, 87, died at 6 p.m. March 26 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two months and hospitalized two days. 1973

Mr. Dosch was born Feb. 28, 1886 in Indiana, the son of Fred and Ricky (Kruse) Dosch. He married Nellie Lockwood on June 12, 1908. She survives.

Mr. Dosch was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Methodist Church.

He resided at Rt. 2, Hamilton Lake for the past 18 years.

Other survivors besides the wife include one son, Frank Dosch, Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Clark, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Joe (June) Mason, Greentown, Ind. Also surviving are one brother, William Dosch, Superior Dr., Auburn; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Seven brothers, two sisters, and two grandchildren preceded Mr. Dosch in death.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with calling hours and time of funeral service pending word from relatives in Florida. Details will be in Wednesday's Evening Star.

Clarence Doub

WATERLOO — Clarence William Doub, 83, died Thursday in Waterloo.

He was a retired carpenter from the Fort Wayne Carpenters Union, and lived at 1959 County Road 23, Waterloo. He was a member of the Simpson United Methodist Church in Elkhart.

He was born Jan. 12, 1908 in Garrett to the late Arthur and Vernus (Fern) Doub.

Surviving are his wife, Evalyn; one son, Larry of Waterloo; two daughters, Sandra Goings of Auburn and Linda Allen of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Lynley and Kelly Allen, and Todd Goings.

One sister, Elizabeth Rowe, preceded him in death.

There will be no calling. A private service will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. 17 Feb 1991 E.S

AUDREY DOWELL

Sept 13-FLS

AUBURN — Audrey Dowell, 810 Midway Dr., Auburn, died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn after having been hospitalized for only one day.

She was born in Topeka to Sumner and Harriett Tumbleson Dowell. She graduated from Topeka High School and Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH. She also attended music school at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

In the early 1920s, Miss Dowell taught music and art in the Auburn public schools. For approximately 20 years, she was employed by the Home Owners Loan Corp. with the U.S. government in Washington, DC., Detroit, MI., and Chicago, IL.

In 1948 she retired to her home on Midway Drive here. She spent her winters in Florida, but called Auburn home.

She was a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Alpha Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital and to the First United Methodist Church.

Cora Dove

BUTLER — Cora Etta Dove, 94, died at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a resident since April 1977. Her former home was on Route 2, Butler, where she had been a lifetime resident.

Born in Williams County, Ohio on Nov. 10, 1887, Mrs. Dove was the daughter of the late David and Sarah (Myers) Walters. A homemaker, she was married Feb. 10, 1914 to Frank O. Dove, who preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Iris Powell of Auburn, seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Arthur and Harold, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Vermilya, pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edon (Ohio) Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until services Thursday.

Trevor Dohner

BUTLER — Trevor Allen Dohner, age 1, died Sunday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since birth.

He was born Dec. 11, 1991 in Fort Wayne to Keith and Cindy (Beattie) Dohner. They survive in Butler.

Also surviving are one sister, Courtney, at home; his grandparents, Clyde and Phyllis Dohner of Auburn, Charlotte Dohner of Auburn, Maurice and Sharon Beattie of Sherwood, Ohio, and John and Florence Brower of Corsicana, Texas; his great-grandparents, Howard and Jenni Belle Dohner of Butler, Irene Freed of Waterloo, Henry and Martha Freed of Ashley, Walter and Opal Gambler of Bryan, Ohio, and Mildred DeLong of Angola.

A half-brother, Roger Dohner, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Monday from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 18 Mar 1991 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Henry Dean Woolard officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn State Bank Dohner Escrow Account.

26-Sept-1985

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Fern A. Draggoo, 69, of Hamilton Lake. Mrs. Draggoo, the mother of Mrs. Larry (Jane Ann) Griffith of Garrett, died at 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

A former manager of the Shine Shoe Store in Auburn, Mrs. Draggoo was born Jan. 17, 1916 in St. Louis, Mo., to Fred and Laura (Benton) Taylor. She married Clifton Draggoo in St. Joe on May 18, 1933. He also survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and Mrs. Griffith are another daughter, Mrs. William (Sally Lee) Cox, Auburn; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a cousin and an aunt.

Mrs. Draggoo was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church and the Auburn Women of the Moose.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Kenneth Dorsey

Kenneth L. Dorsey, 71, died Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Dorsey was born Nov. 19, 1914 in Scipio Township, Allen County, to James and Lenora (Haifley) Dorsey.

He was a retired truck driver and mechanic.

On Feb. 18, 1956 he married Doris (Fee) VanZile. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Elsie Huff of Butler; a son, Robert of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Gary VanZile of Butler and Dennis VanZile of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Judy Baker of Waterloo; one brother, Donald of Massachusetts; two sisters, Valeria Krathwohl of New Port Richey, Fla. and Galen Porath of Belle Flower, Calif.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchilren and 13 step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dorsey was a member of the Butler Nazarene Church and the Butler American Legion.

His funeral will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Butler Nazarene Church with the Rev. Theron H. Hanes officiating. Calling will be Monday from 6 p.m. until the funeral at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb Lung Association. 4-Sept-1986

Everett Dowden

ST. JOE — Everett E. Dowden, 83, died Monday at 10:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dowden was born Aug. 5, 1903 in Delaware County, Ind. He lived in St. Joe.

On Nov. 4, 1930 he married Leona Kleist. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1986.

Surviving Mr. Dowden are four sons, Kenneth of Huntington, Marvin of St. Joe, Dale of Vincennes and Jerry of St. Charles, Ill; three daughters, Shirley Riedel of Orient, Iowa, Mary Burkmire of Des Moines and Doris Poling of Fort Wayne; one sister, Freda Vaughn of London, Ontario; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dowden was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the church, with Michael Duff officiating. 17 Feb 1987 AES

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at the Baidinger & Walter

CANCER FATAL TO A FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral for Mrs. Venora May Dorsey, age 60, of Garrett Held in Auburn Monday — Died Day after Birthday

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Mrs. Venora May Dorsey, 60, of 316 South Lee street, Garrett, died in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, Saturday at 6:15 p. m. of cancer, the day after her birthday. She had been ill since last November and a patient in the hospital nine days.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites were held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Russell Shalley of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene, of which she was a member, officiated and burial followed in Scipio cemetery, five miles southwest of Hicksville.

Mrs. Dorsey was born June 1, 1891, at Leo. Her husband, James, died last September after being ill for many years. The family resided at 711 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for 11 years before moving to Garrett six years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Paul of Fort Wayne, Kenneth of Butler and Donald of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Krathwohl and Mrs. Chester Morris of Gary; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, Charles Haifley of 359 W. 17th St., Auburn, Ernman Haifley of 5 miles northeast of Auburn and Roy Haifley of Ft. Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Amstutz of Harlan and Mrs. Edith Swander of Hopewell.

Marie Draggoo

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Mrs. Marie Draggoo, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

She was born June 18, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Leichty in St. Joe where she was a life long resident. She was married to Lloyd Draggoo who died in 1945.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eloise M. Morre, Springfield, Ohio, one son, James Draggoo, Orland; five grandchildren, Tom A. Draggoo, Garrett, Rex and Allen Draggoo, Orland, Michael Morre, Ohio, and Jerry L. Morre, Louisiana.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Dennis Kuchera. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. The family requests contributions be given to the Cancer Society or Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

Irene Dozier

17 Sept 1980

HAMILTON — Irene M. Dozier, 67, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, died Saturday afternoon in Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

She was born March 1, 1923 in Toledo, the daughter of Earl and Opal (Heemsoth) Higley. She worked in civil service until illness ended her career in 1973. She was a systems analyst for 28 years. During World War II, she was a Tech 4 at Fort Sam Houston General Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Surviving are two sisters, Donna Kael of Hamilton and Lois Joehlin of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Robert Higley of Toledo, Ohio; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Dale Robineau of Church of Christ in Butler officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

CHARLES DUGAN WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

W. H. Schaab and H. D. Weaver were in Decatur on Sunday to express their sympathy to the family of the late Charles A. Dugan, president of the First State bank of Decatur and former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Dugan died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock from a heart attack at the age of 73 years. He had been affiliated with the Decatur bank since 1894 and served as president since 1921.

He was born in DeKalb county near Sedan and received his schooling in Auburn. At 16 he graduated from the Auburn high school and taught summer school here several years.

Mr. Dugan was superintendent of the Decatur schools, serving until 1891. From 1892 until 1894 he filled the chair as professor of mathematics in Blackburn university at Carlonville, Ill.

On the death of Dr. T. T. Dodwin, the father-in-law of Mr. Dugan in 1894, he was elected cashier of the First National bank, now the First State bank.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home with Rev. George O. Walton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating and burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

BERNARD DRERUP DIES AT AGE 74

1964

Funeral Services for Auburn Area Man will be Conducted at the Catholic Church on Thursday

Bernard T. Drerup, 74, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at his home at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Drerup had been in failing health for the past four months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The rosary will be repeated at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mr. Drerup was born Aug. 27, 1889, at Glandorf, Ohio, and he was the son of the late Bernard and Mary Heckman Drerup.

On May 9, 1913, he and Ursula M. Mountz were married in Garrett. He retired from the Dana Corp., in Auburn and had resided at the present home for 38 years.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Holy Name society and the St. Rita Study club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Paul Drerup of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard Drerup of Glandorf, O., and Edward Drerup of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Kahle of Ottawa, O., and Mrs. Walter Thome and Mrs. Donald Fall, both of Toledo, O.

Another son, Bernard, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

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Alice Amanda Draggoo was born in DeKalb County Ind., August 20, 1852, and departed this life July 23, 1897, aged 44 years, 11 months and 3 days She was born and always lived upon the farm where she died. She was sick about three weeks and from the first her disease seemed to baffle the skill of her physicians and her friends felt doubtful of her recovery, and at different times she requested what should be done in case she did not recover and seemed to feel impressed that she could not live but a short time. She was converted under the pastorate of Rev. S. S. Stanton in the winter of 1889 during one of his protracted efforts and was baptized but did not unite with the church but clung to the faith of the Presbyterian demonination but was too far away to unite with the church of her choice. She was faithful in attending services and was an active,earnest worker in the Sunday school at this place for several years and served as secretary of the school for over fifteen years. She was efficient and thorough in whatever she undertook to do at home or wherever duty called, and strovet to make life pleasant for those with whom she associated. For years she has been the solace and comfort of her aged mother who now feels that she is bereft indeed in the loss of an only daughter. They felt deep affection for each other and the close companionship of the two was very remarkable. It is said that "death loves a shining mark," and in this case death has taken a great light and comfort out of this home The death of such a character is not only a loss. A few hours before passing away she was questioned by her nurse regarding her willingness to leave this earth and she replied, 'It is all right." She has gone from life's labors to her reward. She leaves a sorrow striken mother and one brother besides, a great number of relatives to mourn her departure. May they find comfort in the thought that when done with life's turmoils and cares they will meet their loved one where trouble and sorrow are unknown. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Evans,who preached to a crowded house, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the St. Joe cemetery, by the side of her father who died a little over seven months ago.

JAMES R. DUNCAN DIED AT TECUMSEH TUESDAY

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Funeral will be Held in Waterloo Tomorrow from Evangelical Church

—A Former Resident

James R. Duncan, erstwhile a resident of Waterloo, and for many years a contractor and builder and a member of the planing mill firm of Crane & Duncan, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Dickinson, at Tecumseh, Mich., Tuesday afternoon.

The remains were brought to Waterloo this afternoon, arriving here at 2:50 from the north, and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fausett where they will be kept until tomorrow when the funeral will be held at the Evangelical church at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Duncan had been ill for many months and was almost totally blind. He was about 85 years of age, and for a number of years has made his home with his daughter at Tecumseh. His wife died at their home about two years ago and was brought here for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left Waterloo over thirty years ago, and for a number of years resided in Elkhart and then moved to various places in Michigan where he was engaged in the contracting business. He leaves a son, George R. Duncan, of Detroit, Mich., besides his daughter, Mrs. Dickinson.

JENNIE STAMETS-DUNCAN BURIED HERE YESTERDAY

Died at Her Late Home In Minerva, Ohio, Sunday Morning—Funeral from Home of John Duncan.

Mrs. Jennie Duncan, wife of Carey E. Duncan, died at her home in Minerva, Ohio, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of several months of cancer.

The remains were brought to Waterloo arriving here early Monday morning, and were taken to the home of Mr. Duncan's brother, John Duncan, on North Wayne street, from which place the funeral service was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. P. Bourns, of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Duncan had been ill a long time, and the last that she had been away from her home was on last Christmas day when they were entertained at the home of friends. She was taken bedfast twelve weeks before her death, and was a patient sufferer until the last.

Jennie Campbell

daughter of John and Cornelia Campbell, was born in Smithfield township, Oct. 17, 1860, and died at Minerva, Ohio, March 19 1922, aged 61 years, 5 months and 2 days.

She lived with her parents in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, until her marriage to Lee F. Stamets on Dec. 25, 1892, at which time she and her husband came to Waterloo to reside. To this union was born one daughter, Gleyne, who died July 19, 1919. The husband preceded in death in November, 1900.

Mrs. Stamets was again married on Dec. 31, 1918 to Carey E. Duncan, who survives, with two brothers, Chas., of Smithfield township, and Scott, of Montpelier, O., and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Parnell, of Huntdale, N. C.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of Waterloo Chapter, O. E. S. During her residence in Waterloo she was a kind neighbor, and had many friends, who will remember her good qualities.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Presbyterian church at Minerva Ohio.

Cancer Is Fatal To Wm. (Russ) Drew, 52

18-July-1976

William (Russ) Drew, 52, Rt. 1, Corunna, a resident of this area all of his life, died of cancer Saturday at 9:20 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since July 3. He had been ill for eight months.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home were friends may call after 1 p.m. today. The Kendallville Moose Lodge will have rites tonight at 7:30 o'clock and final rites will be at the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Richard A. Pickard of the Corunna First Methodist Church will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mr. Drew was a machinist at the Warner Gear Co. in Auburn and was a World War II and Korean War veteran in the medical corps. He was born March 4, 1924, at Waterloo, a son of Vinton and Blanche (Stultz) Drew. He was married in Michigan on Nov. 21, 1964, to Ialene Brown.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, William, 121 East Quincy; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Berns and Mrs. Regina McClain, Cincinnati; one stepson, Robert Beedy, Aurora, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Vickie Hollifield, Kendallville; a foster daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Lee, Rt. 4, Auburn; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Simeon, Waterloo, and Kenneth, Auburn; and three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Stuller and Mrs. Leonard Ritchie, Waterloo, and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Bella Vista, Calif.

Mr. Drew was a member of the Corunna First Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

CORUNNA — William "Russ" Drews, 52, a machinist at Warner Gear Corp. in Auburn, died Saturday evening at Garrett Community Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Ialene, two daughters, one son, one stepson, one stepdaughter, three sisters and two brothers. Service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Calling after 1 p.m. Monday. Moose service at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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Raymond Dressler

AVILLA — Raymond D. Dressler, 85, of Route 1, Avilla, died today at 7:45 a.m. in Shepherd of the Hill, Kendallville.

He was born in Allen County Sept. 9, 1904, the son of Anthony and Edith (Bohenberger) Dressler. On Dec. 12, 1928, he married Mary Lemish, who preceded him in death Dec. 27, 1979.

Mr. Dressler, a Noble County resident most of his life, was a retired farmer and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Surviving are five daughters, Eleanor Shearer of Auburn, Martha Heckler of New Haven, Norma Reeves of Kendallville, Mary Compton of West Carlton, Ohio, and Lois Liebing of Avilla; two sons, Ivan Dressler of Kendallville, and Donald Dressler of Avilla; a brother, Elmer Dressler of Shepherd of the Hill, Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A daughter, Joan, and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, with the Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

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Injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile, combined with pneumonia, caused the death of Peter Draggoo, 79, of Elkhart, a former resident of DeKalb county, it was learned Wednesday. Mr. Draggoo died last Friday evening in the Elkhart hospital. Pneumonia set in Thursday and caused his death. His injuries consisted of concussion of the brain, laceration of the scalp, bruises to his back and hip and general shock. A car driven by Harry Hostetler, 30, of Elkhart, struck Draggoo as he was crossing the street.

Funeral services were held Monday at Elkhart for Peter Dragoo, a former resident of Corunna who for several years had made his home in Elkhart and Lansing, Mich. For a number of years Mr. Dragoo lived in Kendallville.

Joe Duncan

FORT WAYNE — Joe M. Duncan, 91, died Monday at 1:28 p.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

He was retired after 50 years as a car salesman in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A.M., Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, and Mizpah Shrine.

He was born Jan. 1, 1900 in Hamilton to the late John and May (Mortorff) Duncan. His wife, Mary, died in 1975.

Surviving are two step-daughters, Madylene Reese and Jenette Herald, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Luella Gurtner of Waterloo; and one grandson.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James McCarty officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago Unit.

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Willard Easterday

Willard W. Easterday, 57, Auburn, died at 6:55 p.m. Friday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

He was married to Arlene Cherry on Aug. 7, 1965, at Butler. He was a retired spray painter, member of the American Legion and veteran

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of World War II and the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; mother, Edna Easterday of Butler; daughters, Mrs. Judith Anna Collins of Ohio, and Mrs. Cheryl Polleck of Bryan, Ohio; son, Thomas Easterday of California; sisters, Mrs. Robert South Sr. of Auburn, Mrs. Estil Tylor of St. Joe and Mrs. Ford Herrick of butler; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Cremation will follow the funeral service. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Katharine Dreher

GARRETT — Katharine M. "Katie" Dreher, 84, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had resided at the nursing home since December 1987, and was a Garrett resident since 1912.

Mrs. Dreher retired from the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett in 1971 with 48 years of service. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Legion of Mary, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Harvest House and the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Sept. 12, 1906 in Chicago, Ill., to the late George and Anna (Malek) Liss.

She married Edmund Dreher on Feb. 3, 1951 in Garrett. He died Oct. 28, 1976.

Surviving are one sister, Wanda McClure of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, John, Anthony, and Joseph Liss, and one sister, Mary Liss, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be held at 4:30 p.m.

Services are Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Joseph School or Masses. 29 Sept 1990 ES

Maurice Dobbins

Maurice O. Dobbins, 74, 240 Lima Plank Road, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in his apartment in the Lamplighter. He had been suffering a heart condition since last winter.

Mr. Dobbins was born March 14, 1902, in Washington Township, Noble County, to Charles A. and Angie L. (Klick) Dobbins.

He was a 45-year Kendallville resident who came from Fairfield. He was employed by the old City Dairy and later retired from Kraft Foods. He also was a member of Cromwell Masonic Lodge.

His only survivor is one brother, Huber Dobbins, 119 W.

IN MEMORY OF
Elmer Dunn

BORN
January 5, 1885

DATE OF DEATH
September 28, 1969

SERVICES FROM
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Father Miller

FINAL RESTING PLACE
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FERN DUNN DIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Suffered from Convulsions and Death Leaves a Newly Born Babe to be Cared for by Mother.

Miss Fern Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn died Saturday afternoon at about two o'clock, following childbirth. A baby girl was born to her on Thursday and is still living and will be cared for by Mrs. Dunn, mother of the deceased. Miss Dunn passed away after suffering from many convulsions. Her untimely death is a sad blow to her parents and friends. She was nineteen years of age on Dec. 5, 1921.

An Auburn young man called at the Dunn home Saturday and owned the parentage of the child.

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. C. M. Eberly, officiating.

Iona Fern Dunn, was born Dec 5th 1902, departed this life Nov. 11, 1923. Age 19 years, 11 months and 6 days.

In the winter she was converted and united with the United Brethren church under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Beauchamp.

She leaves to mourn her departure an infant babe, her father, mother, her grandparents on both sides, four brothers, and two sisters, with other relatives and friends.

Harvey E. Drerup

Harvey E. Drerup, 56, Box 53, Corunna, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Drerup was an employe of the Indiana Highway Dept. He was born Dec. 29, 1917, in Garrett to Garrett and Bessie Drerup, who are deceased.

He married Ethel May Brown in Garrett on Feb. 5, 1938.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Warstler, 707 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, Mrs. Donald Boyd, 355 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. James Smolek, Route 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Hathaway, rural Auburn, and Mrs. Buford Brand, Ashley; and six grandchildren. Dup

Services are at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gerig Funeral Home, with Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial is in Corunna cemetery.

Paul Drerup

A memorial Mass for Paul Drerup will be held at Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, July 20 at 11 a.m.

Friends may call on the family Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the hospitality room of the church. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m Friday.

Mr. Drerup died last Saturday, June 13. 1985

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Paul Drerup

The names of three survivors were omitted from the death notice for Paul Drerup. They are a step-brother, Orville Myers, of Holland, Ohio; and two step-sisters, Mary Anna Rank and Mrs. Maurice (Doretha) Curry, both of Auburn.

Services held for Gola Eastes, 84

26-Aug-1982

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in the Garrett United Prsbyterian Church with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating, for Gola Eastes, 84, formerly of 610 South Johnson street. Mrs. Eastes died Sunday at Los Robles Hospital, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Born Feb. 2, 1898, in VanBuren, Ark., she was the daughter of William R. and Alice B. (Norton) Graham. She was married in Wagner, Okla., on June 20, 1919, to Benjamin Eastes, who preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1948.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Verlon (Shirley) Meyer, Newbury Park, Calif.; a son, Will R. Eastes, Fullerton, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Eastes was employed as a secretary for Creek Chub Bait Co. She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, Indiana Federated Club, and was a founder and charter member of the Delphian Club.

Preferred memorials are requests to the church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Everett Eastridge

COLUMBUS, Ind. — Everett Eastridge, 78, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in Bartholomew County Hospital, Columbus. He had lived at 1840 Parkside Drive in Columbus.

Mr. Eastridge had lived most of his life in Auburn. He previously had been employed at Goodall Lumber in Auburn and Stanscrew in Garrett. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

He was born May 14, 1912 in Crawford County, Ind., to Daniel and Ellen (Hammond) Eastridge.

He married Dollie Deich in English, Ind., on Dec. 8, 1934. She died Aug. 28, 1988.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth of Santa Clara, Calif., and Richard of Haltom City, Texas; one daughter, Priscilla Young of Columbus, Ind.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Gerald A. Parker of the Auburn Nazarene Church will officiate.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial gifts may be presented to the Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Mildred Eberly

WOLCOTTVILLE — Mildred Marie "Millie" Eberly, 75, of Route 2, Wolcottville, died at 8 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

She was born in LaGrange County June 14, 1915, the daughter of William and Dora (Steinbarger) Ramer. On Nov. 14, 1940, she married Sam Eberly, who preceded her in death in July 1988.

Mrs. Eberly moved to this area 11 years ago from DeKalb County. She was a homemaker and member of Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church and its Ladies Aide.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Jane Squire of Churubusco and Gloria Ann Chapman of Rome City; a son, James Eberly of LaGrange; three brothers, Lawrence Ramer of Wolcottville, John Ramer of Auburn and Elmer Ramer of LaGrange; 13 grandchilden; and 21 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. Richard Frederick officiating. Burial will be in Cosperville Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to Woodruff Grove United Methodist Church or the Ladies Aide.

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Sheryl Ecenbarger, Garrett teacher

FORT WAYNE — Sheryl S. Ecenbarger, a second grade teacher at J. E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett, died at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday in her Fort Wayne home.

Mrs. Ecenbarger, 38, won the Outstanding Elementary Teacher Award in 1974 in recognition for her efforts as a teacher at J.E. Ober School. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

She had taught at J.E. Ober Elementary for the past 15 years. Mrs. Ecenbarger taught this year through Feb. 19 and has been ill since then.

Born in Greencastle on April 21, 1949 to Harold and Hilda Spicer, Mrs. Ecenbarger lived in Fort Wayne 16 years. Her parents, who reside in Greencastle, survive her.

Also surviving are her husband, Steven E.; two daughters, Erin and Keirstin, both at home; a son, Justin, at home; a brother, Stephen Spicer, of Indianapolis; and a sister, Sylvia Spicer, of Greencastle.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. 27 May 1987

Joyce Edwards, wife of doctor, dies suddenly

AUBURN — Joyce Nugen Edwards, wife of prominent Auburn surgeon Dr. Robert Edwards, and mother of three young children, died suddenly this morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Edwards became ill during the night and was taken to Parkview about 6 a.m. today. She died a short time later.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, Duncan, 11, and Bruce, 8; one daughter, Elizabeth, 10; the father, Dr. Harold Nugen, 910 Midway Dr., Auburn; a brother, John, Butler; and a sister, Ann.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

GARRETT MAN, 70, KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Charles Einkopf Either Committed Suicide or Attempted to Stop Carl Haynes who was Driving to Auburn

Charles Einkopf, 70, a well known resident of Garrett, met his death under unusual circumstances Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He was struck by an automobile driven by Carl Haynes on the highway a mile and a quarter north of Garrett.

Mr. Einkopf's wife died April 20, 1925. Since that time he has occupied two rooms at his home, 116 West Railroad street in Garrett with Herman Huey and family as tenants in the remainder of the house. He was at home for supper, eating with the Huey family, between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. He made two trips up the street after supper, returning home the last time about 7:30.

At that time he told Mrs. Huey that he was going to "the lake" with some friends fishing. He did not say who the friends were or when he intended to return. He changed clothing and left alone. The Huey family heard nothing more from him and no one knows where he was between that hour and the time he was killed.

Mr. Haynes lives two miles north and west from Garrett and is employed by his brother, Arthur Haynes of Auburn, in delivering milk in Auburn. He was on his way to his work in his Ford sedan and had reached the Yarde woods when in the darkness he observed a man in the road ahead of him, walking back and forth across the highway, jumping up and down, waving his arms and shouting. Mr. Haynes could not see the man distinctly and thought perhaps he intended to hold him up. He swerved his car to avoid him, but the man persisted in [illegible] in front of the machine. [illegible]

Mr. Haynes did not stop, but hastened to Auburn and notified

Garcille Einsiedel

LIGONIER — Garcille G. Einsiedel, 58, formerly of 613 Union St., Ligonier, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

She was born Dec.1, 1931 in Butler, the daughter of Thomas E. and Garnette L. (Headley) McDonald. On June 24, 1950 in Butler she married Robert Einsiedel, who survives.

Mrs. Einsiedel moved from Butler to Ligonier 30 years ago and retired in 1987 from West Noble School Corporation. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Cromwell, Ligonier Order of Eastern Star No. 325 and West Noble American Legion Auxiliary 243.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Earle (Garnette) Franklin of Ligonier, and Mrs. Greg (Roberta) Hume of Cicero; two sisters, June Smith of Ocala, Fla., and Connie Walley of Rochester; her mother-in-law, Dorothy Einsiedel of Ligonier; and four grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Gene D. Martin officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home where OES services will be held at 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society.

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Andrew Einsiedel

Retired General Electric employe, Andrew Einsiedel, 77 Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday, November 24 at the Williams County General Hospital. He had been a Hamilton area resident 31 years.

Mr. Einsiedel was born June 2, 1898. He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and was past president of the Hamilton Lions Club.

Surviving is the wife, Dorothy; a son, Robert; two sisters, Catherine Yenney, and Rose Hammon, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Garnette Sue Franklin, and Roberta Gwen Einsiedel; and one great- great-grandchild, Monica Sue Franklin.

Donna Ellert

ASHLEY — Donna Rae Ellert, 50, of 3715 County Road 4, Ashley, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ellert was a homemaker and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo.

She was born Aug. 27, 1940 in Delano, Calif., to Ray F. Johnson and Louise Koontz. They preceded her in death.

She married Floyd "Ben" Ellert, who survives, on June 22, 1985 in Waterloo.

Also surviving are her stepfather, Alvin Jewell, of Reno, Nev.; three daughters, Kathleen Hansen, of Eugene, Ore., and Jacqueline Hilliard and Jo Ann Pomatto, both of Santa Barbara, Calif.; a sister, Wilma Carter, of Reno, Nev.; and two grandchildren, Sarah and Joseph Hilliard.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating.

Friends may call Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Mar 1990 E.S.

Howard G. Elliott

Howard G. Elliott, 83, Port Charlotte, Fla., died Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, in Port Charles, Fla.

Mr. Elliott was a self-employed truck driver. He moved from Fort Wayne to Florida in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Paul Fitzcharles of Englewood, Fla.; two sons, Vernard A. of Angola and Donald E. of Garrett; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Paul Scheim Funeral Home, Port Charlotte, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Charlotte County, 3280 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Fla., 33952.

Howard Elliott

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Howard G. Elliott, 83, died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Port Charles, Fla.

He lived most of his life in Fort Wayne before moving to Florida in 1987. He was a self-employed truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Patricia Fitzcharles of Engelwood, Fla.; two sons, Vernard A. of Angola and Donald E. of Garrett; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. 2-Mar 1991

A memorial service will be held at a later date. The Paul Scheim Funeral Home in Port Charlotte is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, or to Hospice of Charlotte County, 3280 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

Loyal Eberly

ANGOLA — Loyal H. Eberly, 88, died at 10:56 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa; three daughters, Janice Hanky of Butler, Joyce Linn of Kendallville, and Joanne Fulk of Fremont; and one grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with calling there from 4-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Shiffler Cemetery, Williams County, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to Home Health Care, Cameron Hospital. 23 Feb 1990 E.S.

Calling today for LaVon Eberly, 72

LaVon L. Eberly, 72, of Auburn, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She is the sister of Charles Hathaway of Garrett.

A retired employee of Sheller-Globe Corporation in Grabill, Mrs. Eberly was born in Corunna July 12, 1914 to Page and Ella (Feller) Hathaway. One sister, Maxine Berhalter of Kendallville also survives.

Mrs. Eberly was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Bell Feagler, in 1946. Three brothers and four sisters are also deceased.

Friends may call today at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS 96 YEARS OLD

Aug 6-1952

Tell H. Elson Says He may have to Walk to Mausoleum because all Pall Bearers have Died Off

Tell H. Elson, who comments, "It looks like I'm going to have to walk to the mausoleum because all the pall bearers I had engaged have already died off," observed his 96th birthday anniversary at his home at 501 East Ninth street, Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. Elson, who has resided for 88 years in DeKalb county, appears hale and hearty and has a well preserved sense of humor. He was deluged with congratulatory messages and cards Saturday and was especially happy to have received nearly 150 cigars on the birthday observance.

The Auburn man figures this supply will last him for nearly two months as he smokes three a day and sometimes more "if I go someplace."

Mr. Elson is looking foreward to walking off with the prize for being the oldest man at the Old Settlers day meeting at DeKalb county fair again this year. As for reaching the 100-year mark, Mr. Elson says he'd rather win at the fair as "I get a prize there."

The elderly man was born in Ohio and came to DeKalb county when he was eight years old. He has been a farmer most of his life, moving to Auburn five years ago where he resides with his wife, Mrs. Laura Elson, who is "only" 87 years old. Mrs. Elson is not to be outdone by her husband, however, as she does all of the housework herself.

One of the most enjoyable things for Mr. Elson nowadays is for visitors to drop in at their home. The 96-year-old man stations himself in a rocking chair with a good view of the front door and waves his visitors in with a friendly "come on in."

THOMAS F. ELSON PASSES AWAY

Progressive Candidate for County Commissioner Dies at His Home in Jackson Township.

Death came as a relief to Thomas F. Elson, progressive candidate for county commissioner at his home in Jackson township at 1:45 Friday afternoon. He was 58 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Elson has been in poor health for some time and when his physician told him he was afflicted with a cancer of the stomach he still held out hope that the physician might be mistaken and that he would recover his health. Two weeks ago, however, Mr. Elson realized that all hope was gone and this undoubtedly hastened the hand of the grim reaper. During his sickness Mr. Elson has suffered intensely at times and for the past two weeks he has been unable to take any nourishment.

For three years Mr. Elson was commissioner in DeKalb county having been elected to that office on the republican ticket. He came here with his parents from Wooster, Ohio, and since that time has resided continuously in Jackson township. Mr. Elson was well known as one of the progressive farmers in the county.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a father and step-mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Elson, of Wawaka, Indiana, his wife and six children, Erwin, of Oklahoma; George, Hammond, Indiana; Harvey, Auburn; Frank, near Fort Wayne, and Vesta Dancer, of Fort Wayne, and Lester, who lives at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Thell of Concord, and Corwin, of near Hudson, and one sister, Mrs. John Huselman, of near Waterloo.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Turtullus (Tell) Elson, Age 96, Lived all but Eight Years of His Long Life in DeKalb County

1952

The oldest resident of Auburn and one of the oldest in DeKalb county, Turtullus H. (Tell) Elson, 96, died in the Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:15 a.m. Saturday of complications of old age. Mr. Elson had been in failing health for nearly a year and had been a patient at the hospital for four days.

Mr. Elson had been a resident of DeKalb county since he was eight years of age. He was honored in May of 1949 by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for being the only known man living when the Chicago division was being constructed through Garrett. He was employed to haul dirt with his horse and wagon for the construction crews.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1856, in Wayne County, Ohio, the first of four children born to the late Harris and Deliah Elson. The family, eight years later, moved to a DeKalb county farm. The deceased had resided at 501 East Ninth street, Auburn, for the past 14 years.

Mr. Elson and Emma Jenkins of Concord township were married and the couple had one son, Fred Elson, who resides in Concord township. Mrs. Elson died 17 years ago. He and Laura Heitz were united in marriage on July 7, 1938 and she also survives.

Mr. Elson took pride in the fact that he voted at every election with the exception of one since he became of age.

He had been up and around until recently. In the spring of this year he, as usual, put out and cared for a garden at his home. Mr. Elson purchased one of the first horseless carriages made and he continued to drive until he was 94 years of age.

The deceased had survived two fairly severe attacks of pneumonia in recent years but had never been troubled with arthritis or rheumatism.

Blessed with a rare sense of humor, Mr. Elson, on the occasion of his 96th birthday last Sept. 6, made the remark that "It looks like I'm going to have to walk to the mausoleum because all of the pallbearers I had engaged have already died off."

He made arrangements for his funeral. While attending a funeral some years ago he was stirred by the sermon which was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Mr. Elson said "I liked it so well that I asked Joe if he would give the sermon at my funeral. I followed the idea through by also engaging a singer and all of the pallbearers."

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson will conduct the services in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight.

E. Eugene Englehart

HUNTERTOWN — E. Eugene "Gene" Englehart, 85, died Saturday at 1:20 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a resident of Huntertown, and had retired in 1972 after 46 years as a purchasing clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was born in Bay City, Mich. to Ernest E. and Dorothy P. (Stevens) Englehart.

He married his wife, Henrietta, on Oct. 10, 1933 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Alday of Auburn and June Myers of Huntertown; three sons, Robert and Gary, both of Kendallville, and Dennis of Huntertown; a brother, Robert of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Winifred Ormerod of Fort Wayne and Gladys Terry of Louisville, Ky.; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Englehart was a member of Huntertown United Methodist Church, Huntertown Lodge No. 689 F&AM, Fort Wayne Baseball Hall of Fame, South Side High School Has Beens Letterman Club, South Side High School Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Senior Golf League.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. A Masonic service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m in Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16021 Lima Road, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Herbert Buwalda will officiate. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery. 25 Sept 1990 es

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntertown United Methodist Church organ fund.

LIFE HISTORY OF MRS. C. A. DUNN, A WATERLOO RESIDENT

Belle Buss Dunn was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, Jan. 3, 1880 and died Dec. 5, 1926, aged 46 years, 11 months and 2 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buss of Waterloo.

She was united in marriage to C. A. Dunn Feb. 15, 1900. To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive excepting one daughter, Fearne, who died about four years ago. The surviving children are: Russell J., Harry E., Fay C., Charles E., Iva June, and Edwin Wayne, besides Imogene, a granddaughter who has had her care as a mother. She spent all her life in and around Waterloo. She was a hard working woman and no sacrifice or task was to great for her to make for her family. She became a member of the United Brethren church in 1915. She had been a faithful memeber until death. She al- faithful member until death. She always took an active part in church work. She was a member of the choir and possessed a sweet voice, willing to use it in songs of the kingdom. She was for a while the teacher of the beginners in the Sabbath school and at the time of her death she was the superintendent of the cradle roll department. She was also a member of the official board of the church, being one of the board of stewards.

She will be greatly missed in the home, as well as in the community and church.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, four sons, two daughters, one granddaughter, one daughter-in-law, Estable Dunn, one son-in-law, Leon Flickenger, father and mother, a sister, Mrs. D. E. Fourman, five brothers, Charles of [illegible], Ill., William of Pontiac, Mich., John of Auburn, Jefferson of Waterloo, and Isaac of Auburn, with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren church in Waterloo Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Eberly officiating.

One from us so dear is resting,
In love that never severs.
The Lord knew best, and called her home;
To dwell in peace forever.

We'll miss this loved one from us gone.
There's still a thought that pleases:
We know she's resting safely
In the loving arms of Jesus.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their sympathy, assistance and flowers during the illness and death of wife and mother. — C. A. Dunn and family.

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."
St. Matt. V. 5.

May Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

Michael Ellert

December 27, 1878

September 17, 1965

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O merciful Saviour, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Amelia Ellert

Amelia (Blomeke) Ellert, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital at age 89. She had been hospitalized five days.

The Blakeslee, Ohio native was born Feb. 25, 1883, to George and Mary Jerger Blomeke. She married Michael Ellert Feb. 11, 1903 and he died in 1965. Mrs. Ellert was a charter member of St. Michael's Church's Rosary Society, one of the few such charter members left. She was a member of St. Michaels Church.

Surviving are three children, two daughters, Pauline Gase, 139 Harvester Lane, Decatur, and Helen Ellert, Rt. 1, Ashley; a son, Fred, Rt. 1, Ashley; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michaels Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery, Waterloo. Rosary Altar Society services will be at 8 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Margaret Dye

AVILLA — Margaret L. Dye, 87, formerly of Route 3, Auburn, died at 9:37 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided the past five years.

She was born in Paulding, Ohio June 30, 1895 to James A. And Clara (Wilson) Dye and was a retired registered nurse. Miss Dye was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Anna Muhn of Auburn and Hazel Troyer of Lexington, Ohio; and two brothers, John W. Dye of Auburn and Eugene V. Dye of Toledo.

Services were held today at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Chapel with Rev. Andrew Mathiew officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Helen Emenhiser

BUTLER — Helen L. Emenhiser, 50, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a school cafeteria cashier in the DeKalb Eastern Community School District. She lived in rural Butler, and was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ near Spencerville and the Spencerville Rainbow.

She was born Aug. 16, 1939 in Butler to Arlo and Esther (Ward) Wynkoop. Her mother survives in Butler.

She married Jerry Emenhiser on June 2, 1957 in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. He survives.

Surviving her are two daughters, Cheryl L. Fetters of St. Joe and Marlene Mach of Butler; two sons, Edward and Glen, both of Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Cheryl Jones of Colorado; a brother, Carl Wynkoop of Michigan; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. and Wednesday after 9 a.m. (Indiana times) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, Spencerville, with calling one hour before. Doug Holley will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

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Martha Emanuel

Martha Emanuel, 68, died at noon Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 12, 1906 on Route 1, Butler. Married to Edward Emanuel, the two were lifelong residents of the Edgerton and Butler areas. Mrs. Emanuel had been a secretary for 15 years at the ASCS in Auburn before retiring to help her husband at their home, a national center for English Shepherd registration. She was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Philip Emanuel, St. Louis, and Owen Emanuel, Mooresville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanetta Russell, Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Sue Clark, Fort Wayne; one brother, Prescott Barnum, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hope Johnston, Polaski, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Orosco, Oregon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Mission School in Grundy, Va. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Martha Emanuel

1975

Martha Emanuel, 68, died at noon Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born September 12, 1906 on R. 1, Butler. Married to Edward Emanuel, the two were lifelong residents of the Edgerton and Butler areas. Mrs. Emanuel had been a secretary for 15 years at the ASCS in Auburn before retiring to help her husband at their home, a national center for English Shepherd registration. She was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Philip Emanuel, St. Louis, and Owen Emanuel, Mooresville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanetta Russell, Hobart, IN., and Mrs. Sue Clark, Fort Wayne; one brother, Prescott, Barnum, Toledo, two sisters, Mrs. Hope Johnston, Polaski, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Orosco, Oregon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

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today.

Mrs. Miles Embrey

Mrs. Jennie Embrey, 79, died at 9:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Beber, 624 Second St., where she had lived for the past three years. She had been ill for a number of years.

A member of the Methodist Church in Butler Center, she also belonged to the Pythian Sisters. Two grandchildren also survive. The body has been taken to the C. M. Sloan & Sons Mortuary.

102-18-B 2-20-1945

Final rites for the late Nathan Miles Embrey, a member of the Auburn K. of P. lodge and the Methodist church of Butler Center, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Rev. P. W. Boxell will officiate and burial will be made in Lindenwood cemetery. Fort Wayne. Mr. Embrey was 79 years old and retired eight years ago after being a motorman for the Indiana Service Corp. 15 years. He died Saturday night at the Medical Center hospital in Fort Wayne. He resided with a daughter, Mrs. James Beber, in Fort Wayne. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jennie Embrey, one daughter, one brother, Harry Embrey of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. Emma Weaver of Fitzgerald, Ga., and two grandchildren. 1945

Services held for brother of Stanley Emenhiser

13-May-1982

Services were held Tuesday in Zion United Methodist Church, Butler, for Kenneth L. Emenhiser, 60, 7861 CR 16, Butler. Mr. Emenhiser died at 5:04 a.m. Saturday at his home, where he had lived since 1945. He was the brother of Stanley Emenhiser of 1612 West Quincy street.

Mr. Emenhiser was a farmer and worked for Tri-Wall Container Corp. He was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and Victory Life Ministry.

He was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Woodburn to the late Charles and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser. He married Velma Oberlin on April 5, 1942 in Spencerville. She survives.

Also surviving are five other brothers, Ronald, Spencerville; Charles Jr., Wahalla, Mich.; Jerry, Butler; Elwood, Hicksville, Ohio; and L. Michael, Woodburn; and seven sisters, Mrs. Amy Nahrold and Mrs. Mary Geesaman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maxine Voirol, Monroeville; Mrs. Bertha Gerardot and Mrs. Lois Peterson, Angola; Mrs. Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Gloria Inlow, Harlan.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Emenhiser

BUTLER — Kenneth L. Emenhiser, 60, died Saturday at 5:04 a.m. at his home in Troy Township, 7861 CR 16, where he had lived since Feb. 1945.

He was a farmer and worked for Tri-Wall Contrainer Corp. He was born at Woodburn, Ind. on Aug. 7, 1921 to Charles W. and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser.

Mr. Emenhiser was married April 5, 1942 at Spencerville to Velma Oberlin, who survives.

Surviving are six brothers, Ronald, Spencerville; Charles Jr., Wahalla, Mich.; Jerry, Butler; Stanley, Garrett; Elwood, Hicksville, Ohio; and L. Michael, Woodburn; and seven sisters, Mrs. Amy Nahrold, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maxine Voirol, Monroeville; Mrs. Bertha Gerardot, Angola; Mrs. Mary Geesaman, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lois Peterson, Angola; Mrs. Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Gloria Inlow, Harlan. One brother, Allen, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and Victory Life Ministry.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Zion United Methodist Church. Rev. Dennis Kutzner will officiate. Burial will be in the North Scipio Cemetery, in Allen County.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home.

7-9-1957 Tue, 1971

The body of Frank Elson, 64, of near Avilla, a brother of Lester L. Elson of Route 3, Auburn, Ervin W. Elson of St. Joe and George Elson of Hamilton, was buried in Swan cemetery following funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at the Clark funeral home at Avilla with the Rev. David Holland, pastor of the LaOtto Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Elson died Friday night at his home from cancer. He had spent most of his life in the Avilla area and was a farmer. Other survivors include the wife, Nettie and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Dancer of Fort Wayne.

Services today for Ronald Emenhiser

16-Sept-1985

Ronald B. Emenhiser, 71, Spencerville, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He is a brother of Stanley Emenhiser of 1612 West Quincy street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Spencerville, with calling two hours before the services. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, near Harlan. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the church.

Mr. Emenhiser was a retired employe of Essex Wire Co. His wife, Loa, died in June.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett are, one son, Larry, Spencerville; one daughter, Linda Ross, Fountain, Colo.; four other brothers, Charles, Auburn; Jerry, Butler; Elwood, Hicksville; and Michael, Woodburn; seven sisters, Amy Nahrwold, Mary Geesaman, both of Fort Wayne; Gloria Inlow, Harlan; Bertha Geradot, Monroeville; Maxine Voroil, Auburn; Lois Peterson, Angola; and Ruth Wonderly, Hicksville; and eight grandchildren.

Services Today For Frank W. Engle, 73

29-Dec-1975

Services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the McKee Funeral Home for Frank W. Engle, 73, a former long time resident of Garrett at 1324 South Randolph street. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. The Elks lodge held twilight services at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle moved from Garrett to Pretty Lake in 1967 and spend the winters in Florida at the Colonial Mobile Home Village, Lakeland. He had surgery performed last Monday at the Winter Haven, Fla., Hospital and died there from complications Friday. He had been in failing health one year.

Mr. Engle was born March 6, 1902, at St. Joe, a son of Orvil and Jennie (Easterday) Engle. He was married in Michigan on Feb. 2, 1923, to Harriet Argubright and was a retired B.&O. conductor.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Al Angle, 121 East Quincy street; a stepson, James Vogel, 514 South Lee street; two daughters, Mrs. H. Ted Carroll, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. John Merneck, Lakeland; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Engle was a member of the Elks, B. of R.T. and attended the Methodist Church.

Calling today for Harriet Engle, 90

22-July-1984

Harriet Engle, 90, died at 7:44 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for two days. She had resided at Miller's Merry Manor for the past two years.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with a Wake service at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at the funeral home with Rev. Edward Krason, pastor of St. John The Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Engle was born March 25, 1896, at Streeter, Ill. Her parents were James H. and Mary (Houston) Argubright. She and Frank W. Engle were married Feb. 2, 1923, in Michigan. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1975. They lived on South Randolph street for 45 years. She moved to Florida in 1976 and lived there until moving to Miller's.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marian Carroll, Rt. 5, Angola; Mrs. John (Janet) Merneck, Winter Haven, Fla.; one son, James Vogel, Garrett; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One son, Albert Engle, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Engle was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

Auburn Man, 57, Dies In Trailer Fire

26-Apr-1974

Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County coroner, has ruled that Sebra Emrick, 57, South Edge Mobile Home Park in Auburn, died from pluminary edema and carbon monoxide poisoning but the time of his death has not yet been established.

The body of Emerick, a disabled World War II veteran who lived alone in his trailer, was found in his trailer Saturday after a fire being reported there at 5:38 a.m. The fire apparently started in the living room, which was completely gutted. Firemen had to break a window of a locked door to gain entrance.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m., followed by military rites at Wright Cemetery, Helmer. Surviving are three daughters, a son, two brothers and two sisters.

Ruth Ells

25-Jan-1987

ATLANTA, Ga. — Mrs. Ruth Ells, 85, died Sunday in the Atlanta Hospital, Georgia, after a lengthy illness. She had been a former Fifteenth Street resident in Auburn before moving to Acworth, Ga. to live with her daughter, Wealtha Martin.

Surviving her are five children, John W. and Hal of Auburn, George A. of Columbus, Ohio, Wealtha Martin of Acworth, and Nancy J. Miramont of Oakland, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hipskind of Auburn; one brother, L. Jay Renz of Montgomery, Ala.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

While in Auburn, Mrs. Ells worked as a nurses aide for several years at the former Souder Helath Care Center.

Lois J. Eddy

Lois J. Eddy, 601 S. Wayne St., Hamilton, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 62.

Mrs. Eddy formerly taught in Ashley and DeKalb County schools. She graduated from Ball State Teacher's College.

She was born July 3, 0913 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise and married Orris Eddy Nov. 13, 1938. He survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Duane (Roma Lee) Schoonover, Rhonda Vae, and Latrielle Eddy; a son, Nelson; one sisnen and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, LaDeane and one daughter, Sheryl.

Mrs. Eddy was member of the Church of Christ of Hamilton.

Burial was in the Eddy Cemetery.

JUDGE ENDICOTT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

3-23-54

Well Known Jurist, who Served on Bench for 26 Years, Dies Suddenly at His Home in Auburn

William P. Endicott, judge in DeKalb county for 26 years, died suddenly at his home, 905 North Main street, Auburn, shortly after noon Tuesday.

Mr. Endicott, who would have observed his 73rd birthday next Sunday, had been in failing health since 1946 but had not been considered seriously ill.

He had just finished his noon meal and had retired when his wife was attracted to his room to find he had passed away.

Mr. Endicott was first elected judge of the DeKalb-Steuben circuit and after separate courts were established he was elected to four terms as judge of the DeKalb circuit court. In one election he had no opposition from either his party or the opposing party, testing to his popularity as a fair judge. He was often called to the courts at Fort Wayne and other counties to preside in cases during his career.

Born on March 28, 1881, on a farm near Galveston, Ind., he was the son of Abner M. and Orlie A. Odell Endicott, both natives of Indiana.

Mr. Endicott received his elementary and high school education at Galveston and upon graduation from high school there, attended the law department of the Indiana State University at Bloomington, where he took the full legal course and taught classes.

On August 2, 1909 he and Miss Nellie Davisson were united in marriage at Galveston.

In the following year, in January of 1910, he was admitted to the bar of Cass county and in April he was admitted to the DeKalb county bar association and started practice in Butler.

During his first two or three years at Butler he practiced law and taught school for half-days. Mr. Endicott practiced law for 16 years at Butler. He served as judge until 1946 and then opened a law office in Auburn but poor health forced him to give up his work.

He and his wife moved to Auburn in 1925 where they have resided since that time.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Willis of Angola; three granddaughters, Cynthia, Mary Josephine and Victorya, and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie McCool of Kokomo, Mrs. Frank Kepner of near Galveston and Mrs. Lida Hyatt of Anderson. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Active in Many Groups

Mr. Endicott was a past president of the DeKalb County Bar Association, a charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions club, a past district governor of the Lions club, a member of the F. & A.M. Masonic lodge in Auburn, Shriners and Scottish Rite bodies and served as ambassador of the Shrine for this area for a number of years. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn, a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and a charter member of the Auburn Country club. Mr. Endicott attended the Methodist church in Auburn.

After his retirement as judge of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn, Mr. Endicott was appointed to serve on the governor's Public Service, Arbitration and Conciliation Board for two years. He was one of three members of the board.

Judge Endicott was the second past president of the Auburn Lions club to die suddenly in the past two days. Harry R. (Jack) Olinger died suddenly at the age of 61 Monday afternoon at his home in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services have not been arranged but burial will be in the cemetery at Galveston.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT MISHAWAKA

Funeral Services to be Held Here for Mrs. Mildred Spake Elson

The body of Mrs. Mildred Spake Elson, formerly of Auburn, will arrive in this city Wednesday afternoon and will be taken to the Clark funeral home to await funeral serv-

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Mrs. Minnie Edgell Dies At Age Of 84

1-May-1975

Mrs. Minnie Edgell, 84, died of complications Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital one hour after admittance. She had lived most of her life in Willard, O., but had made her home for the past three years with her brother, Charles Newman of 1115 South Cowen street.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Edgell was born in Garrett on July 28, 1890, a daughter of Herman and Minnie Winkausen. She was married on June 1, 1909, to Jasper Edgell and he died Nov. 26, 1937.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Willard and the only survivor is the brother.

A RETIRED ASHLEY AREA FARMER DIES AT AGE 88

Michael Ellert, 88, of near Ashley died at his home at 6:30 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Ellert had been in failing health for the past year. He had been hospitalized in Elmhurst hospital at Angola for four weeks, returning to his home last Sunday.

He was born near Ashley on Dec. 27, 1876, and had been a resident of the Ashley area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Amelia Ellert; a son, Fred Ellert, at home; two daughters, Helen at home and Mrs. Pauline Gase of Decatur; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Matilda Buchs of Waterloo.

Mr. Ellert was a member of of the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 9:30 a.m. Monday with burial following in the St. Michael's church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT FRIDAY MORNING

Mar 26-1957

Funeral rites for William P. Endicott of Auburn, one of Northern Indiana's leading jurists, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Endicott, 72, judge of the DeKalb circuit court for 26 years, died shortly after noon Tuesday in his home at 905 North Main street, Auburn. He expired of a heart attack shortly after he had eaten lunch.

Officiating at Friday's services

Officialting at Friday's services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. The body will then be taken to the cemetery at Galveston, Ind., for short graveside rites and burial.

At 9 a.m. Friday preceding the funeral services, members of county bar associations from DeKalb and surrounding counties will gather in the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn for memorial rites for the late judge.

Harold D. Stump, Auburn attorney and president of the DeKalb county Bar association, said resolutions of respect will be read by members of bar associations from Steuben, LaGrange, Noble, Whitley, and Allen counties, as well as DeKalb county.

Attorneys from Northeastern Indiana and other friends and associates of Judge Endicott will gather for the service which will be concluded in time to permit attendance at Friday's services.

Thursday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home, the Masonic service conducted by Judge Endicott's fellow members of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F. & A. M., will be held.

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral will be Maurice McClew, Judge Alphonso Wood, former U. S. Senator Raymond E. Willis and Edward Willis, all of Angola; W. H. Willennar of Auburn, H. Clark Springer and Lyston Harding, both of Butler and W. T. Kinder of Tipton, Ind.

J. P. ENSLEY, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIE

The death of J. Perry Ensley formerly a well known resident of Auburn and the last of the George Ensley family, took place Friday morning, November 14th, at his home at Ontario, Calif. Mr. Ensley was in his 77th year and was an orange grower. He left Auburn in 1886, but had returned several times since to visit relatives here. Mr. Ensley was a former pupil of W. H. McIntosh and for a number of years taught school in DeKalb county. He is survived by his widow, a son and three daughters. Mrs. Flora Green, Mrs. Clara Ashleman, Mrs. Morris Dirrim, Mrs. S. D. Walter and Mrs. Don Sprott are nieces residing in this city and Burley Ensley of Auburn, a nephew

Grace Engleking

GARRETT — Grace Engleking, 97, died today at 6:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne, and was a former employee of Fort Wayne Knitting Mills. She was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, south of Corunna.

Mrs. Engelking was born Jan. 22, 1894 in Allen County. Her husband, Carl, preceded her in death in October 1973.

Surviving her are one son-in-law, John Hovarter of Corunna; and two granddaughters, Shari Gebert of Auburn and Lynnette Hovarter of Corunna.

One daughter, Bonnie Hovarter, five brothers, and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon-2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be given to the Zion 16 Lutheran Church. 26 Feb 1991 B5

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Corey 'Doc' English

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Corey 'Doc' English. Mr. English was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. He had lived at 406 W. Twenty-first St., Auburn, for 28 years.

Born in Montpelier, Ohio, 66 years ago to F. E. and Mattie (Hoover) English, he was a retired salesman for the Hoosier Paul Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. English married Irene Oiler Oct. 9, 1943.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Surviving are the wife and two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Ida) Jenner, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Beard, both of Marion.

Moose Lodge services were at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Carl Wirey officiated at the funeral service. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN MAN MET AN "ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

Inquest Held Over Body of E. E. Ensley, Killed on Wabash Railroad

"Accidental death" was the verdict of Coroner L. F. Frurip of Kendallville, in an inquest held over the body of E. E. Ensley of Montpelier, Ohio, a former resident of Auburn, at Wolcottville late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ensley met death when he was run over by a Wabash passenger train at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

His body cut in twain, his right arm severed at the shoulder and his left foot cut off was found near the depot at Wolcottville some time after the accident.

Mr. Ensley was a freight conductor on the Wabash and was deadheading back to North Liberty, terminal on the Wabash when the accident occurred. There were no eye witnesses to the accident and when Ensley came up missing, the train crew became alarmed and a search for the missing trainman instituted.

The supposition is that Ensley, who became somewhat bewildered stepped from the vestibule of the train on the opposite side of the depot at Wolcottville and fell onto the tracks only to be ground almost to pieces by the wheels of the train.

During the inquiry, Coroner Frurip learned that Mr. Ensley who had been in ill health for [illegible] was starting out to make his first [illegible] since his recovery. He said that in his judgment Ensley either stepped from the train vestibule or while standing on the plattorm was hurled from it when the train started to move landing directly under the car wheels.

Train No. 5 stops regularly at the Wolcottville station and after proceeding a [illegible] journey trainm[illegible] missed Ensley and it was then that a search was begun. A message was sent to the Wolcottville station and an investigation with the result E[illegible] found.

The deceased has been employed [illegible]

Montpelier. Interment will be made in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

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IN MEMORY OF

Edythe M. Foote

BORN

April 6, 1880

DATE OF DEATH

March 27, 1972

SERVICES FROM

Dilgard And Cline Funeral Home

Wednesday March 27, 1972 2:00 pm

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. George W. Schuette

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery

Auburn, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

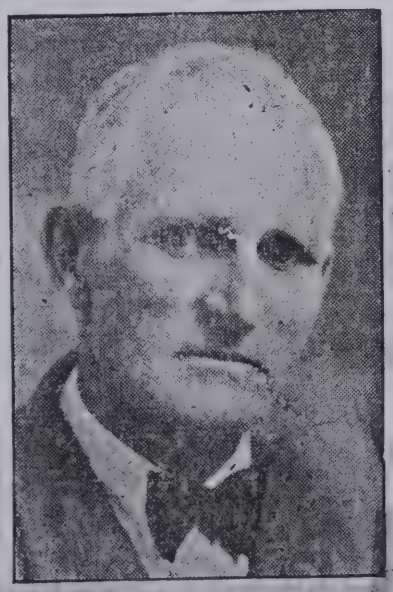
Dilgard And Cline

PERRY FOOTE DIES AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Prominent Richland Township Farmer, a Former Highway Superintendent in County, Passes Away at Garrett

Perry A. Foote, a prominent Richland township farmer, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Saturday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock. He was 69 years of age and was in ill health several years from a complication of diseases. His condition became critical two weeks ago and he was then removed to the hospital.

Mr. Foote some years ago served as county highway supervisor and he was township trustee eight years. He was nominated by the republicans at the recent primary for the same office. He taught school for twenty-four yars and was active in the Richland Center Lutheran church at Sixteen.



PERRY A. FOOTE

The family home is a mile and a half southeast of Corunna. Mr. Foote was born in Allen county, but had resided in this county since he was two years old. He and Edith Olinger were married Sept. 6, 1898. The widow survives, with three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Dilgard of near Auburn on the Ashley road, Mrs. Ward Swarts of Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. Dale Walter of Waterloo, and three grandchildren. There are also two brothers, O. M. Foote of Richland township, and Garry Foote of near Pontiac, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Witt of a mile east of Auburn on road 8, and Sadie Harmes of Edon, O. O. M. Foote also is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital and his condition was serious, but he is improving.

Mr. Foote was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Corunna.

Edythe Foote

Mrs. Edythe M. Foote, 91, 110 W. Third St., Auburn, died Monday at 3 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a two-year illness.

She was born April 6, 1880 in Pratt, Kan., to Cyrus and Martha Olinger. Her husband, Perry A. Foote, preceded her in death during 1942.

Mrs. Foote was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and had resided on Third Street for 25 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Walter and Mrs. Ruth Dilgard, Auburn, and Mrs. LaRea Swarts; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Thomas Fogle

HOUSTON, Texas — Edward Thomas Fogle Jr., 48, died Sunday, Sept. 2 in Parkway Hospital, Houston.

He resided at 2500 W. Mount St., Houston, and formerly lived in Moundsville, W.Va. He was a member of the Disciples of Christ Church.

Surviving him are two sons, Eric T. and Jeremy K., both of Auburn; his former wife, Brenda Fogle of Auburn; his father, Edward T. Fogle Sr. of Moundsville; and two sisters, Louise Norman and Mrs. Ralph (Barbara) Crow, both of Moundsville.

He was preceded in death by one son, Craig E., and his mother, Margaret N. Harrigan Fogle.

A memorial service was held today, with interment in Greenlawn Cemetery, Moundsville. Grisell Funeral Home, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, was in charge of arrangements. There was no calling.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at 51 11th St., Wheeling, W.Va.

E. Burley Ensley 1975

E. Burley Ensley, 94, a former DeKalb County Courthouse official and political leader, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one week and a patient in the hospital nine hours.

Mr. Ensley, whose home was at 1102 S. Van Buren St., was born in Auburn July 28, 1881 to William and Jeanette Ensley.

He was a former county auditor, county councilman, and served as chairman of the county Republican party organization. He was a retired sheet metal worker and was last employed by the Auburn Hotel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Maude Dirrim, whom he married Feb. 7, 1907 in Auburn.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Hildred) Dennis, 102 Iwo St.

Mr. Ensley was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 50-year member of the K of P and IOOF lodges.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

OBITUARY OF BURL ENZOR, A NEWVILLE TWP. RESIDENT

Burl E. Enzor, eldest son of Harrison and Catherine Baker Enzor, was born on March 30, 1883, in Franklin township, DeKalb county. He lived there with his parents until 1900 when they moved to a farm in Newville township.

On March 20, 1907, he confessed the Lord as his saviour. He was given Christian baptism by Fred A. Thomas. He had been a member of the Newville Church of Christ since that time. He served the Lord and the church as a deacon and an elder for the past 35 years.

On January 25, 1908 he and Mildred Benninghoff were united in marriage by Fred A. Thomas and they spent their entire married life in Newville township following the vocation of farming. His health became impaired four years ago and he had been confined to the home much of this time. On Aug. 2, 1962, he was taken to Hicksville hospital where he remained until the death angel called him home on Aug. 11, 1962.

He leaves to survive him his wife, Mildred; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Oberlin of Hamilton and Mrs. Letha Rickerd of Butler and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. His father, mother, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

BURL ENZOR

NEWVILLE, Ind. — Burl Enzor, 79, died today at the Community Hospital, Hicksville. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Newville Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mildred, two sisters. The body was taken to the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

A SUDDEN STROKE RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. William B. Erick, Age 68, of Spencerville had been in Good Health Until Stricken Wednesday

Mrs. Violette Erick, 68, wife of William B. Erick of Spencerville, died at the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville, O., at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Erick had been in good health until she suffered a stroke at her home about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. She was admitted to the hospital about one-half hour later.

She and her husband were preparing to paint the back porch of their home when she suffered the sudden stroke.

Mrs. Erick was born near Spencerville on March 12, 1897, the daughter of the late William and Minnie Provines Tyndall. She had resided in the Spencerville area all of her life.

She and Mr. Erick were married at the Methodist church parsonage in Auburn on Sept. 15, 1917. They resided in Spencerville for the past 46 years. She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church. Mr. Erick is a retired rural mail carrier.

Surviving are the husband; a son, William D. Erick of Beech Creek, Ky.; a grandson in the service; a brother, Mark Tyndall of Richmond, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Calloway of Michigan City, Ind.

Memorial rites held in Butler

A memorial service was held in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 11 a.m. Wednesday for Charles "Chuck" Eck, 41, formerly of Butler, who died Saturday in a Buffalo, N.Y. hospital.

Born Feb. 17, 1939 in Butler, he is survived by his parents, Roy and Pauline Eck of Butler, and his wife, Joan. Also surviving are two brothers, Jerry and Jimmie, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Snook, Garrett, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Teegardin, Butler; five daughters and three sons.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Dorothy Emerick

HAMILTON — Dorothy Emerick, 79, of rural Hamilton, died Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. NOV 15-1984

Her death notice in Monday's Evening Star omitted reference to her first husband.

Mrs. Emerick was married in 1924 to George Strouse. He preceded her in death in 1937. They had two daughters who survive, Helen S. Smith of Kendallville and Betty S. Bry of Auburn.

She married Gilbert Emerick in 1940 in Helmer. He survives. Also surviving are their three daughters, Nancy Gurtner of Hamilton, Margo Taylor of Hudson and Cathy Alexander of Angola; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

In Memory Of

GLENN W. ERICKSON

Born
MARCH 7, 1886

Entered Into Rest
JULY 4, 1969

Services From
FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., JULY 7, 1969

Clergyman Officiating
FRANK O. LILLIE

Final Resting Place
CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

Deaths

July 1969

GLENN W. ERICKSON

Final rites were held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Glenn W. Erickson, 82, of 220½ South Ijams street, Garrett. He died Friday at 9:14 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and a heart ailment caused his death.

Mr. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services, followed by military graveside rites at Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Erickson was born March 7, 1886, in Garrett, a son of the late William D. and Rebecca A. Erickson. He was married Feb. 23, 1928, in Chicago to Irene E. Herbolshiemer and she died Jan. 21, 1966. He was a World War I army veteran and was a reired B. & O. employe. Mr. Erickson had lived for many years on Rt. 3, Auburn, four miles northeast of Garrett. Just a week before his death, he moved into an apartment at the hospital and entered the hospital at the same time for medical care.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter Erickson of 603 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Archie Erickson of Spelter, W. Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Ort of 110 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Erickson was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, F.O. Eagles and St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

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Deaths

Walter E. Erickson

GARRETT — Walter E. Erickson, 85, died at the Williamson County Hospital in Franklin, Tenn., Friday. Mr. Erickson formerly made his home at 603 S. Cowen St., Garrett. He had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mr. Erickson was a retired assistant postmaster. He was born in Garrett on Dec. 19, 1890 and lived here until 1971 when he moved to his daughter's in Fort Wayne. In 1973 he moved to another daughter's home in Tennessee. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Erickson's wife, Florence, die in 1971.

Surviving Mr. Erickson are two daughters, Mrs. John Wainscott, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Kenneth Kamphues, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Charles Ort, Garrett, and a brother, Archie, Spelter, W. Va. Mr. Erickson had five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday and friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Bonnie Ernest

10 Jan 1991 ES

Bonnie F. Ernest, 78, died Tuesday at 8:19 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Ernest, of rural Auburn, was a homemaker.

She was born to Woodrow and Myrtle Jimison in Decatur, Ill. Her husband, Wilber, preceded her in death on April 30, 1978.

Two sons, Larry Ernest and Jim Ernest Sr., and three grandchildren survive in Auburn.

One son, Bill, preceded her in death.

There will be no calling. Private funeral services will be Friday at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. 10 Jan 1991 ES

Wilbur M. Ernest

Funeral arrangements are pending at the McKee Funeral Home for Wilbur M. Ernest, 63, Rt. 3, Auburn. A retired employe of Warner Gear, he died at 6:25 p.m. Sunday at his home. Cancer was listed as the cause of death.

1 May 1978

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Olinger Driver daughter of Solomon and Catheline Olinger, was born at Canton, Ohio, September 15, 1852, and passed away Monday, May 8, 1922, at the home of a nephew, Samuel Olinger, at 811 South Franklin street, Garrett, Ind., after an extended illness from cancer. She was 69 years months and 23 days of age.

When about nine years of age she came to DeKalb county, with her parents and always made it her home.

About twenty-three years ago she and Albert Driver were united in marriage, to which union no children came to bless their home.

When a small child the deceased gave her life to her Christ and His church in its work. When the Christian church was first established in Garrett, she joined with the first ones and remained in this faith until the end came. Her church was dear to her and her brothers and sisters in Christ will long remember her labors with them.

Those left to mourn her departure besides the nephew mentioned is one only brother, William Olinger who resides about six miles northwest of Garrett, and her many friends.

The husband passed away 7 years ago the 14th day of this month. A brother about 28 years ago, her father 17 years ago and her mother. 8 months ago. These await her coming that they may welcome her to that eternal reuniting where God will wipe away all tears.

1-Oct-1979

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio, for Mrs. Erna D. Engler, 83, Napoleon, mother of Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Sickmiller, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Engler had been a patient for a week at the Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon, Ohio.

She was born Nov. 19, 1895, in Henry County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Frank and Sophia (Behrens) Boesling, and widow of the late Frank D. Engler.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters; Mrs. Martin (Hilda) Bretz, Rt. 1, McClure, Ohio; and Mrs. Louis (Rosella) Bergstedt, Rt. 1, Delta, Ohio; three sons, Charles, Ridgeville, Ohio; Berdette and Martin, both of Napoleon; a brother, Lewis Boesling, Rt. 1, Liberty Center, Ohio; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, the Mission Society and a former choir member.

The Rev. E. A. Laabs and Rev. Paul A. Weber will officate at the services. Burial will be at Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. The Wesche Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY.

Mollie Hughs was born near West Woodville, Clearmont county, Ohio. April 17th, 1858. She moved to DeKalb county, Ind., with her parents when but eight years old. Here she grew to womanhood. In the fall of 1880 she returned to Ohio with her brother Alfred to visit relatives and while there was married to Geo. Ertel, an old acquaintance. (She has visited her parents twice since that time which was very enjoyable to all.) A year ago last February she contracted a heavy cold which ended in that dreaded disease consumption. She departed this life Aug. 24th, 1896, aged 38 years, 4 mo. and 7 days, leaving a husband, six children, two brothers and four sisters. She bid her family all good-by and told them she was going home. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Aug. 26th, at 10 o'clock, at the little church in Woodville. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord hath tagen away. M. A. G.

Jackie Ervin

HAMILTON — Jackie G. Ervin, 51, died Monday at 8 p.m. in an auto accident in Joliet, Ill.

He lived at Route 1, Terry Lake Estates, Hamilton, and was a service technician for Schult Mobile Homes in Middlebury. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean conflict.

Mr. Ervin was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler American Legion, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He was born Feb. 2, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to the late Herbert and Thelma (Whitson) Ervin.

He married Mary Price on April 22, 1961. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Travis, at home; two daughters, Debra O'Connor and Tana Gibson, both of Hamilton; five brothers, Gerald Bridwell of Benton, Mo., Jim Bridwell of Springfield, Mo., Floyd Bridwell of Higdon, Ark., and Paul and Roscoe Ervin, both of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Delores Henson of Cape Girardeau and Hilda Bushe of Kingville, Mo.; and two grandchildren, Aaron O'Connor and Meagan Gibson.

Friends may call Thursday from 1-3 p.m. at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn. Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

A second funeral service will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Burial will follow in the Proffer Cemetery, Crump, Mo. 12 June 1990 ES

12 June 1990 C.S.

Mrs. Howard (Mary) Ervin, 74, a former Garrett resident, died Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Calling will be today at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

4-Sept-1980

Mrs. Frank Espy Is Summoned By Death

Mrs. Frank Wise Espy, of Seattle, Wash., died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Storey, 1125 East Grove street, yesterday afternoon.

She and her husband came here for a visit in the middle of July. Before coming to Bloomington they visited Mrs. Espy's relatives in northern Indiana, which had been her childhood home. While there Mrs Espy was ill, but grew strong enough to make the journey here. However, she was taken ill soon after her arrival here and was bedfast to the end.

Mrs. Espy is survived by her husband; F. W. Espy, of Seattle; her mother, Mrs. Mary Wise, of Corvima, Ind., and the following brothers and sisters: A. E. Wise, Mrs. Carrie Becher and Kit Wise, of Corvima, Ind.; Mrs. Eva Christie, of Waterloo, Ind.; Charles Wise, of Chicago, and W. O. Wise, of Seattle, Wash.

A reunion was held at Mrs. Christie's home near Waterloo at which all the above and other relatives were present, and the mother, who is past 91 years old.

The younger brother accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Espy from Seattle, but left for his western home, before Mrs. Espy became seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Espy were married April 5, 1888, and made their home at LaPlace, Ill., until, 1906, when they moved to a farm near Arrowsmith. Two years later they moved to Wenatchee, Wash., and from there to Seattle in 1918.

AGED INMATE DIES AT COUNTY HOME

Miss Lucinda Esselburn, a Resident of Institution for 55 Years, Passes Away

Miss Lucinda Esselburn passed away at the age of 55 years at the DeKalb county infirmary Monday night at 8 o'clock. Her age and an illness of more than a year were the contributing causes to her death.

The deceased, a sister of Lewis Esselburn of 801 East Ninth street, Auburn had been at the county home for fifty-five years.

The body was taken to Dilgard's funeral home to await preparations for the funeral.

Miss Esselburn was born in Union township east of Auburn and attended the Pyle school until the age of fourteen. She contracted typhoid fever and was never well afterwards.

Mrs. Katherine Myles of 211 South Division street, is a sister.

May 1962

SERVICES FOR WM. ESSIG ON TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Died at the Souder Hospital in Auburn from Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for William C. Essig, who would have been 71 in two weeks, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services for Mr. Essig, who resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, was the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Essig died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases following recent surgery. He had been in ill health for four months and was hospitalized for eight and one-half weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 28, 1891, and was the son of the late John and Mary Ellen Carnahan Essig.

Mr. Essig was nominated to the advisory board of Jackson township on the Democratic ticket in the recent primary election.

He was serving in his 13th year on the Soil Conservation committee for DeKalb county and was a lifelong resident of the county.

On Oct. 8, 1913, he and Matie N. Sisson were united in marriage in Hillsdale, Mich. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and the Gleaner Lodge.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Edwards of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, Steven and Michael Edwards of Lincoln and Tommie Edwards in the U.S. Navy, and two sisters, Mrs. William Goings of near Auburn and Mrs. Ralph Clark of 2030 Brookside street, Fort Wayne.

Henry Ernest, of Fairfield township was buried last Sunday. He had been in bad health all winter, and his demise not unexpected. He was past 75 years of age, and a highly respected citizen, and a pioneer of the county.

AUBURN RESIDENT 70 YEARS IS DEAD

Funeral Services in Auburn Saturday for Almeda Ettinger, age 85, Mother of Mrs. Paul Cosper of Auburn

Mrs. Almeda J. Ettinger, age 85, widow of the late George Ettinger and a resident of Auburn for 70 years, died about 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mrs. Ettinger is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Cosper of 915 Midway Drive, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Wilbur Tibbetts of Fort Wayne, a Jehovah Witness, will read the service and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Ettinger had been a Jehovah Witness for the past 50 years.

Complications resulting from a fracture to the hip resulted in the death of Mrs. Ettinger. She had been in failing health for the past five years and was admitted to the nursing home two years ago.

Mrs. Ettinger was born Aug. 26, 1877 in Allen county, daughter of George Fredrick and Eliza Otto Fredrick. In a ceremony performed Aug. 4, 1895, she was married to George Ettinger. Mr. Ettinger died Nov. 16, 1961.

Mrs. Ettinger had lived in Auburn for 70 years and for 45 years was a resident at 829 Midway Drive, Auburn.

The only near surviving relative is the daughter in Auburn. Preceding her in death, besides her husband and parents, was a brother, Luther Fredrick.

Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery will follow funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Sarah Ann Elson, 96, who died at the home of her son, Owen Elson of near Salem Center, Monday night. The services will be held at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church after being taken to the church from the Swank funeral home at Ashley. Mrs. Elson was a member of that church, located west of Ashley. She was the widow of Corwin Elson, who died in 1952. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William Smith of Corunna; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

1-25-60

J. Stanley Everetts

BUTLER — J. Stanley Everetts, 99, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 1990 at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He was a retired Troy Township farmer, and a member of the Zion United Methodist Church of rural Hamilton and the Hamilton Masonic Lodge.

He was born Aug. 29, 1891 in Troy Township to the late Frank and Barbara (McClellan) Everetts.

He married Mamie Alvada Mitchell in 1917. She died in 1976. 26 Nov 1990 ES

Surviving are one son, Hal of Hamilton; five grandchildren, Jack, Lee, Mark and Stanley Everetts, and Barbara Rinard; 11 great-grandchildren, Bradley, Jason, Todd, Tara, Brook, and Adrian Everetts, Derick, Andrea, and Austin Rinard, Richard Minges, and Lori Parker; and one great-grandchild, Joshua Paul Minges.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemtery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Jan. 26, 1983

Garnet Edwards

SPENCERVILLE — Word has bee received of the death of Spencerville nativ Garnet Beams Edwards, 75, on Wednesday Jan. 19 in Arcadia, Calif.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Spencerville, th daughter of the late George and Myrtl (Haifley) Beams. She was a teacher for 3 years.

She was wed to Dale Edwards of Clair mount, Calif., who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Donal Edwards of Laverne, Calif., and a brother Howard Beams of Fremont.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Arcadia (Calif.) Presbyterian Church. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Rosehill Cemetery, Whittier, Calif.

Mrs. Gertrude Evard, 77, was a Sister of Rev. Charles Hollopeter who Resides in Auburn

Buried July 5-1949

Final rites for Mrs. Gertrude Evard, 77, a former resident of south of Auburn, were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Methodist church at New Haven.

Mrs. Evard died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday in the tome of her daughter, Mrs. Faye Moore of Bryan, Ohio. Her death resulted from a broken hip and complications. Last Jan. 23, she suffered a fractured hip in a fall and was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, where she was a patient for eight weeks. After release from the hospital, she was taken to the home of her daughter She had suffered for the past several months with a heart ailment.

Rev. Gail Davis officiated at the services Tuesday morning. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at New Haven. Mrs. Evard was a member of the Methodist church at New Haven.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Evard was born April 7, 1872. Her first husband, Eben Carnahan, to whom she was married in 1898, died in 1930. She was married in 1938 to Clement Evard, who resides at New Haven. Mrs. Evard resided for 40 years in the community south of Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband and the daughter in Bryan are two other daughters, Mrs. Jessie Clark of Webster, Wisc., and Mrs. Belle Anderson of Chassell, Mich.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Rev. Charles Hollopeter of 109 West Fourth street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Fitch of Huntertown and Mrs. Grace Rundles of Hudson.

LaVon Eberly

WATERLOO — LaVon L. Eberly, 72, died today at 4 a.m. in her home at 1521 S. Hazel St., Auburn. She was a retired employee of Sheller-Globe Corp., Grabill. 10-Dec-1986

She was born in Corunna on July 12, 1914 to Page and Ella (Feller) Hathaway. Surviving are one brother, Charles Hathaway of Garrett, and one sister, Maxine Berhalter of Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Bell Feagler, in 1946; and three brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home on Friday at 2 p.m. Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund.

Lota Everetts Charles Everetts

WILLARD, Ohio — Former Garrett residents Charles and Lota Everetts have died, 17 days apart.

Mrs. Everetts died Nov. 18, 1986 at a nursing home where she had lived for six weeks.

Mr. Everetts died Friday, Dec. 5 at the Willard hospital. He had been living at home. 1986

Mr. Everetts was a former employee of the B&O Railroad, where he worked as a storekeeper in the shops.

The couple are survived by three sons and one daughter, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded them in death.

Mrs. Everetts was born May 27, 1899 in Hamilton, Ind. to Cassius and Minnie (Beard) Hagerty. She is survived by a brother, Virgil W. Hagerty, and a sister, Ives Mills, both of Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willard.

Services for the Everetts were held in the Fink-Lindsey Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery at Willard.

Stephanie Ewing

GARRETT — Stephanie Angel Ewing, 51, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday in her home at 1206 S. Peters St., after a lengthy illness.

She had resided in Garrett for 22 years, and was a computer teacher at J.E. Ober Elementary School.

She was born in Chicago, Ill. on June 24, 1935 to Angeline and Elias J. Bonahoom. On Aug. 27, 1955, she married Robert E. Ewing in Forest Park Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Timothy of Garrett and Steven Paul of Milford, Conn.; one daughter, Jennifer, at home; and two grandchildren. DUP

Mrs. Ewing was a member of Tri-Kappa sorority and the United Methodist Church, both in Garrett.

Friends may call at Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. 15-July-1986

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church in Bourbon will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Services today for Vesta Ewigleben

10-Sept-1984

Vesta I. Ewigleben, 79, Garrett, died at 5:20 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided at Betz Nursing Home for the past six months.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Rev. Newell S. Nelsen, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, will officiate.

Mrs. Ewigleben was born Jan. 25, 1905, to Harry and Margaret (Soule) Caldwell. She and Harry P. Ewigleben were married in Fort Wayne on Dec. 5, 1925. He preceded her in death in 1975. She retired in 1970 from the Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training Center. She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne before moving to Garrett seven years ago. She was a member of the Garrett Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Nuttle, 215 South Britton street; Dorothy Kolkman, New Haven; and Jean Hively, Columbia City; a foster son, Dale Yurt, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

Virgil Ely rites today at 11 a.m.

22-Mar-1982

Virgil E. Ely, 63, died March 17, at 6:30 a.m. at the Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlington, Texas.

Mr. Ely was a son of the late George and Josephine (Sarazen) Ely. He was a graduate of Leo High School and was a retired electrician at International Harvester.

He married Alberta Steiner of Fort Wayne, July 24, 1948, who survives. They lived at Waterloo for 34 years.

He was a member of the V.F.W., Waterloo; and the American Legion, Leo.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. today at the Hopewell United Brethren Church until 11 a.m. when services will be held with Rev. Howard Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Leo Cemetery. D. O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Deaths

30 Sept 1975

Bertha B. Ettinger

WATERLOO — Bertha B. Ettinger passed away at 7:50 a.m. this morning at the Carlin Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a patient four years.

Born to Marion and Alta (Esty) Benenderser on Aug. 19, 1881, Mrs. Ettinger was a lifelong resident of Waterloo. She married William Hurben Ettinger, who preceded her in death in 1933.

Mrs. Ettinger was a retired elementary school teacher, teaching at Auburn, Waterloo and Butler during her career.

Mr. Ettinger operated Ettinger's Funeral Home in Waterloo until his death, at which time Mrs. Ettinger assumed his position as funeral director. She continued in this capacity until 1971.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. John (Nancy) Boyle, Lakewood, N. J.; eight nieces, and three nephews, including M. "Jess" Elliot, Gadsden, Ala.

Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church. Reverend Max Smith will officiate at the 2 p.m. services at the church. Interment will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Waterloo woman falls, in hospital

WATERLOO — Mrs. Bertha Ettinger, 165 W. Union St., Waterloo, was found Tuesday afternoon by a friend who became alarmed when she spotted newspapers on the front porch.

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Mrs. Ettinger was discovered in the bathroom of her home where she had fallen. She was still conscious, but was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where her condition today is described as fair.

Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells said they were unable to determine how long Mrs. Ettinger stayed where she had fallen.

Mrs. Ettinger runs the Ettinger Funeral Home.

MRS AURELIA FAIR DIES AT AGE OF OVER 90 YEARS

18 Sept 17 1952

Aurelia C. Fair, age 90, [illegible] husband, the late Perry, [illegible] uncle of Worth Fair of [illegible] Hosley avenue, Auburn, died at the Memorial hospital at Kenton, O., at 5:15 a.m. Monday. She had been ill for the past five weeks of complications from a hip operation.

She was born on April 21, 1862, at Zanesville, Ohio, and had been a resident of Kenton for the past [illegible] years.

She was married to the late Perry W. Fair who died about 20 years ago.

Surviving are four children including Mrs. Frank J. McMichael of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Paul Hilty of Kenton, Ohio, George A. Fair, of Fort Wayne, and David Fair of Kenton, Ohio; six grandsons, and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the First Reformed church of Kenton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the Price funeral home in Kenton, Ohio, with the Rev. E. E. Gradwahl officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Cedar Chapel cemetery near Huntertown.

Aug 11, 1953

OBITURAY OF DORA BERTHA EVERETTS WHO DIED AT 61

Dora Bertha Everetts, daughter of William and Harriet Goodale, was born in Angola August 31, 1891 and passed away at her home July 31 at the age of 61 years and 11 months. She was married to Bick Slentz. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Elsie Steffen.

On Feb. 3, 1929, she was married to Howard B. Everetts, who survives her. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton. She had lived in Waterloo since 1950. She was a kind and loving mother and a dutiful wife. She made a host of friends in the community and will be greatly missed by all. Surviving beside the husband and daughter are: Two sisters, Miss Maude Goodale of Angola, Ind., and Mrs. Louise Cash of Central Point, Oregon; two brothers, William Goodale of Montpelier, Ohio and Grover Goodale of Logansport, Ind.; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She spent her life making others happy and reading her Bible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the death of our wife and mother.—Howard Everetts and Mr. and Mrs. James Steffen and family.

Eleanor (Theek) Fall

ENGLEWOOD, Fla. — Former Auburn resident Eleanor Dee (Theek) Fall, 80, died Tuesday in Venice (Fla.) Hospital. She formerly had resided in Englewood.

Mrs. Fall was born Jan. 8, 1902 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of the late Albert and Florence (Summerset) Theek. She was a 1921 graduate of Auburn High School and graduated from DePauw University, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity, in 1925. Mrs. Fall also attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

She was a high school teacher, having taught in the Goshen schools from 1925-1928 and also at Indianapolis Shortridge High School for 32 years. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and also was a member of the White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Indiana Retired Teachers Association and National Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Fall was married in 1955 to Howard A. Fall.

Survivors include two sons, Herbert Fall of Indianapolis and Richard Fall of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Gamble of Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. (Florida time) in Christ Lutheran Church, Englewood. Lemon Bayer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Burial will be in Pine Gulfs Memorial Park, Englewood.

Myrtle Farrer

BUTLER — Myrtle Farrer, 85, died Wednesday evening in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since 1978.

Mrs. Farrer was born in Michigan on July 16, 1896, the daughter of the late Harry and Hattie (Bushnell) Whitcomb. She retired from the Sutherland Paper Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1959.

Survivors include three sons, Harry of Butler, Richard of Richland, Mich., and Edward of Markham, Ill.; a brother, Walter Whitcomb of South Bend; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. A son, Albert, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Joldersma & Klein Funeral Home, Kalamazoo, with calling there this evening. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo.

OBITUARY.

John Warren Fansler was born at Garrett, Indiana, April 5, 1870, and passed away May 23, 1911, aged 41 years, 1 month and 18 days.

His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fansler, preceded him to the great beyond by nearly eight years, having died in August, 1893. The father, Jacob Fansler, of Cedar, remains to mourn his loss. The brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Ida Smith of Orange Grove, Miss.; Mrs. Mary Etta Swank of Egland, N. D.; Dolly Grace, who passed away at the age of four years; Mrs. Edna Belle Dilgard, of Georgetown, Cal.; Mrs. Mabel Flossie Holman of Auburn, and Frank Oak Fansler of Georgetown, Cal.

Mr. Fansler was married January 26, 1892, to Miss Albina Hawk of Five Points, near New Era, Ind. To this happy union eight children were born to bless the home, seven of whom survive with the wife and mother their great loss. They are: Ray, eighteen years of age; Elgin Pettit, 16; Ruby Alice and Ermin Dallas, 14; Mary Irene, 11; Vera Juanita, 7; Fonso F., who died at 16 months, and Lester Elroy, 3.

Mrs. Fansler, wife of the deceased, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hawk of near Auburn.

Mr. Fansler's devotion to his family could not be excelled and is rarely equalled. Throughout the four years of intense suffering and discouragement preceding his death he never departed from his unselfish solicitiude for the welfare of wife and children and throughout all vicissitudes constantly evidenced that noble character which makes his departure felt and mourned the more keenly. He repeatedly expressed his readiness to meet his Master when his time should come to be called. His whole life has been an inspiration for good and the hosts of friends which he made on every hand can not but remember his kind and gentle nature, his upright citizenship, and appreciate the profound loss to the community of his departure fom their midst.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 63

Mrs. Lida A. Farmer of Auburn Junction Died after Sudden Seizure at Her Home Wednesday

Mrs. Lida A. Farmer, age 63, died of a sudden heart attack at her home at Auburn Junction at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Farmer had been in good health up until the time of the attack and had been performing household tasks until she was stricken suddenly.

The deceased was born near Churubusco, Ind., on June 18, 1888, the daughter of the late Samuel and Cora LaFevor. After her marriage to Andrew O. Farmer the couple resided in LaOtto. They moved to Auburn in 1933 and later moved back to LaOtto before returning to Auburn eight years ago. Mr. Farmer is a retired section foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Surviving besides the husband are five sons, Charles Farmer of LaOtto, Clarence Farmer of Fort Wayne, Clifford Farmer of Ostego, Mich., Glen Farmer of Auburn Junction and Carl Farmer in the air force at Wareham, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Sheridan, Ind., Mrs. Evelyn Gorman of Santa Ana, Calif, Mrs. Virginia Baker of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Walters of 335 West Second street, Auburn; three brothers, John LaFevor of near Garrett, Oscar LaFevor of LaOtto and Louis LaFevor of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Mrs. Della Hippenhammer of Albion, Mrs. Mary Fritz of Kendallville, Mrs. Fredona Price of Marion, Mrs. Pearl Copenhaver of Goshen and Mrs. Stella Pitmars of LaOtto and 24 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. M. N. Amstutz, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn of which Mrs. Farmer was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Swan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 90

Feb 28 1933

Mrs. Sophia Farrington Passes Away at Home of Her Son, Arthur Farrington

Mrs. Sophia Farrington died Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the age of nearly 90 years at the home of her son, Arthur Farrington of North Baxter street, Auburn.

Three weeks ago the aged woman's health began to fail and from then on her life was only a matter of days. Twenty years ago she suffered two strokes of paralysis but until taken sick a short time ago she was remarkably active.

Mrs. Farrington was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, on March 16th, 1843, and when she was three years old her parents, John and Mary Link, moved to DeKalb county, settling on a farm one and a half miles west of Waterloo. She resided there until her marriage to Benjamin Farrington when they moved to a farm a mile east of Cedar Lake church, Smithfield township. After the death of Mr. Farrington his widow made her home with her children. She had lived with her son, Arthur, for the past six years.

The deceased, the last of her family, is survived by the one son in Auburn, three step-daughters, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong of Waterloo, Mrs. Elizabeth Vian of Ashley, Mrs. Cora Vian of Richland township, fifteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Farrington was a member of the Cedar Lake Christian church.

The body was taken to Waterloo to await preparation for the funeral services.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ESPY HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. D. B. Espy, who died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Storey, 125 East Grove street were held from the Storey residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after which the body was taken to Arrowsmith and burial made in Greenwood cemetery.

Rev. H. H. Peters was in charge of the service at the home and Mrs. George Drexler with her son Dwight Drexler as accompanist, sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Present from a distance at the services were A. E. Wise and Mrs. Carrie Becher of Corunna, Indiana, brother and sister of the deceased; Mrs. Charles Wise of Chicago, a sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Greene and son Donald, Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mrs. Albert Hiser and Mrs. William Verner all of Decatur.

HUGH FARRINGTON DIED MONDAY EVE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Farrington Succumbs to Operation for Appendicitis at Garrett Hospital

Hugh Farrington, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Farrington of this place, died at six o'clock Monday evening at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garret, following an operation he underwent no Tuesday of last week for appendicitis.

The deceased was one of the best known young men in Waterloo. He was united in marriage on April 28,

1928 to Miss Madeline Connor, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Eberle, of Garrett. Since their marriage they have been living in Garrett and were planning on going to housekeeping on Tuesday of this week at Hillsdale, Mich., where they had rented a house and had just bought new furniture with which to furnish their home. He was employed in the signal department of the N. Y. C. railroad and was a trusted employe. He was a graduate of the Waterloo high school in the class of 1921. During his senior year in the Waterloo high school he was assistant circulation manager of the Rosebud, the high school annual. He was born in Waterloo April 19, 1902.

During his illness he received the administration of baptism by Rev. J. H. Jordon, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Farrington was a member. The deceased had many friends in this place and also among his associates along the New York Central railroad, all of whom spoke in high praise of his excellent qualities as a promising young man.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents at the corner of Maple and Center streets at 2 o'clock this afternoon, central standard time, and interment will take place in the Waterloo cemetery.

Funeral Services will be Conducted at 2 p.m. for Roscoe C. Farrington, 82 —Died Tues. Afternoon

A lifelong resident of the area, Roscoe C. Farrington, died at the age of 82, at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been ill and hospitalized for a period of three and a half months.

Funeral services will be in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. A. H. Sholty officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Farrington was born in Fairfield township on April 15, 1887, to John and Kathrine Metzger Farrington, both deceased.

His wife, Maude Whittig Farrington died in 1961. One son, Wayne, died in 1947. A brother, Dennis and a sister, Laura, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two brothers, Theron of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Earl of Rt. 1, Corunna.

He was a retired stock buyer and a director of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association in Auburn.

Theron K. Farrington

Funeral services for Theron K. Farrington, 92, were held Saturday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Mr. Farrington died Wednesday, January 21, at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Farrington is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Irene) Terry, R. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Metcalf, R. 2, Waterloo, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer who resided at R. 2, Waterloo before moving to Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was married November 16, 1912 in Auburn to Gertrude May Schuster, who preceded him in death February 23, 1966. Two brothers, Roscoe and Earl, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Officiating at Saturday's funeral was George S. Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, of which Mr. Farrington was a member. Burial was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends called at the funeral home after 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

Henry Provines (Wife + wed before Marriage to Farver

Mar 1st 1882

AUBURN WOMAN, AGE 69, DIES SUDDENLY

died May 1st

Heart Trouble and Dropsy Claims Mrs. James Farver at Home on South Cedar Street

Mrs. James Farver passed away at her home at 1010 South Cedar street Saturday afternoon at 12:45 from heart trouble and dropsy after being sick since a year ago last July. Mrs. Farver's death was sudden. Although an invalid, she had not been bedfast. She had eaten dinner and had taken her medicine at noon as usual and was afterwards taken to the bath room. A short time afterwards Miss Mary Provines, her sister, found her in a sitting posture, dead.

The deceased, twice married, was Jane Provines, a member of a well known Jackson township family at the time of her marriage to Henry Prosser, February 16, 1882. September 12, 1912, she married James H. Farver.

The deceased, who was past sixty-nine years of age at the time of her death was born in Jackson township on the Provines homestead, southeast of Auburn, January 29, 1857. She has lived in Auburn for the past five years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Eliza Magginnis, residing in Jackson township, also by her sister, Miss Mary Provines of Auburn and a brother, Robert C. Provines of Rankin, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Farver was a constant attendant of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The funeral will be held at the St. Mark's Lutheran church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. P. A. Soerensen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ursula Myers

Ursula M. Myers, 94, died Sunday, June 10, in the Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Her funeral was June 12.

She had been a resident at the nursing home several years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

She was born May 2, 1896 in Chicago to Eli and Ella (Funk) Mountz.

She married Bernard T. Drerup in Garrett in 1913. He preceded her in death in 1964. She married Lloyd H. Myers in 1972 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Esther L. Souder of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Doretha J. Curry and Mary A. Rank, both of Auburn; one stepson, Orville Myers of Holland, Ohio; one sister, Ruth, of Fort Wayne; two daughters-in-law, Ermel and Margaret Drerup, both of Auburn; 18 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; and seven step great-great grandchildren.

Two sons, Bernard and Paul Drerup, two brothers, five sisters and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

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FORMER RESIDENT A TRAFFIC VICTIM

Dec 4-1952

Mrs. Pearl Farver, who Lived Near Garrett for a Number of Years, Failed to Survive Injuries in Collision

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Farver, 64, of six miles east of Angola, a former resident of near Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Mt. Pleasant church near Metz with Elder D. E. Casiow, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Angola, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mrs. Farver was the mother of Cleland Farver of 723 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Farver died about 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hillsdale Health Center hospital at Hillsdale, Mich., of injuries received in an auto collision near Pittsford, Mich., on Nov. 17. She suffered a severe head injury and bruises and cuts. Her death came as a result of a blood clot.

Her husband, Lewis Farver, 71, was also injured in the accident and he is still a patient in the hospital in serious condition from a broken pelvis bone, concussion, cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred as the car containing Mr. and Mrs. Farver and driven by their daughter, Mrs. Maneta Sharp of Angola, was struck broadside by another auto which had come out of a side road. The Sharp auto smashed into a tree near the road and then rolled over a couple of times. The daughter was hospitalized after the accident but has recovered and is now up and around.

The driver of the other automobile was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Mrs. Farver was born in Steuben county on Sept. 5, 1888, the daughter of the late Stephen and Olive Jones Ferrier. She married Lewis Farver on June 25, 1908, in Steuben county. The couple resided southwest of Garrett for several years. Mr. Farver is a farmer.

Surviving besides the husband, daughter and son mentioned above are five other children, Marcellus Farver of Ashley, Mrs. Vivian Aldrich of Angola, Miss Virginia Farver of Angola, Mrs. Jean King of Fremont and Mrs. Harriet Wall of Fremont; three brothers, Otis Ferrier of Fort Wayne; Floyd Ferrier of Angola and Vernon Ferrier of Cincinnati, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Russell of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Blanche Howard of Richmond, and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Farver was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Angola.

George S. Faux

George S. Faux, 72, Route 1, Corunna, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 29, 1901 in Noble County, he was the son of Alpheus and Frances (Weirick) Faux. Oct. 23, 1924 he married Wilma H. Uhl in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives. Mr. Faux was a construction worker for Strawser Bros. prior to retirement.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Forest (Carol) Strawser, Route 1, Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Raymond (Berniece) Foster, Avilla; two brothers, Charles, Avilla, and Paul, Route 3, Kendallville; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Harold Clark, Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will be in Sweets Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Ruth Faust

WATERLOO — Ruth M. Faust, 90, LaFountaine, Ind., died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Harry Faust, Waterloo.

Mrs. Faust was born in Macy, Ind. (near Peru) on Dec. 19, 1889. Her parents were Julius and Mary (Pavey) Cook. She was the wife of the late Elmer Faust.

Surviving are two sons, Harry of Waterloo and Floyd of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Hileman, Miami County, Ind.; and Mrs. Isabelle Scheiman, Wabash County, Ind.; five grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Hunter Funeral Home, LaFountaine, Ind. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Earl J. Farrington

Jan 23 1970

CORUNNA — A prominent Corunna retired farmer, Earl J. Farrington, died at the age of 81 at 6 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of the complications of advanced age and emphysema. He was hospitalized two days.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born Nov. 30, 1888, in Fairfield Township to John and Catherine Metzger Farrington.

He married Ada Weihmuller in Auburn May -0, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, DeKalb County Treasurer Charles Farrington, Waterloo, and Thomas Farrington, Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Lois Albright, Corunna; a brother, Theron, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Joan Beadell, died in 1962. Two brothers, Roscoe and Dennis, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, retired pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

IN MEMORY OF

Earl J. Farrington

BORN

November 30, 1888

ENTERED INTO REST

January 23, 1970

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home

Monday, January 26, 1970

2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Peter Soudah

ASSISTING

Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT

Corunna Cemetery

IN MEMORY OF

Dwight O. Feagler

BORN

March 12, 1905

DATE OF DEATH

May 9, 1970

SERVICES FROM

Dilgard And Cline

Tuesday May 12, 1970 2:00 pm

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. W. Deyo

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetary

Auburn, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Dilgard And Cline

Golda Feasal

WILLSHIRE, Ohio — Golda R. Feasal, mother of Zale E. Feasel of Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday at her son's summer residence in Tempe, Ariz.

Mrs. Feasal, 73, was born Nov. 8, 1908 in Willshire, Ohio, the daughter of the late Allie and Alma (Smith) Cookson.

She was wed July 13, 1929 in Adams County, Ohio to Vilas W. Feasel, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1982. Mr. Feasel established the Feasel subdivision at Long Lake in 1950 and was a summer resident of that area for many years. He also was the founder of the Feasel Insurance Agency in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Feasel moved to Fort Wayne in 1933, where she resided until she moved to Tempe in 1978.

Survivors, in addition to her son in Garrett, include two daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Malchow of Tempe and Mrs. William (Betty) White of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Preston (Mary) Martin of Florida and Mrs. Faye Kinnaman of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services at the Willshire Cemetery are scheduled at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the Heart Association or the Allen County Society for Crippled Children in Fort Wayne.

Grover E. Faylor

Owner of Auburn Marine and Tackle Company, 1345 S. Main St., Auburn, Grover E. Faylor, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Sunday.

Mr. Faylor, 64, a lifetime Indiana resident, resided at 327 W. Fourth St., Auburn.

He was born Jan. 3, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faylor. Mr. Faylor was preceded in death in 1966 by his wife Ruth (Clement) Faylor.

He was a member of the Moose and the Elks Lodges.

One son, Don E., Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Provines, Mrs. Nelline Clapham, and Mrs. Alice Sapp, all of Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Jan. 11 1975

Calling will be after 7 p.m today.

PERRY FEAGLER'S BURIAL SATURDAY

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Cerebral Hemorrhage Caused Death of Retired Auburn Florist at the Age of 82 — Almost Blind for a Year

Final rites for Perry M. Feagler, 82, a retired Auburn florist and a lifelong resident of this community, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Dillard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Feagler died at 6:20 p. m. Thursday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. The immediate cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Saturday night. He was taken to the hospital shortly after he was stricken. Previously, on March 31, he suffered a stroke of paralysis. For the past year, he had been bedfast with a heart ailment. He lost practically all sight a year ago and could only distinguish light from darkness.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at Saturday's services. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

A native of Auburn, he was born Dec. 2, 1867, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Feagler. His wife, Clara Stamets, died 16 years ago. The couple was married at Fort Wayne April 17, 1898. For 38 years, until his retirement about 10 years ago, Mr. Feagler was a florist in Auburn at 1008 South Cedar street. At the time of his death he resided at 211 East Sixteenth street, Auburn.

After the death of his wife, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Stamets, was his housekeeper. She cared for him in his final illness.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cora Warner of 316 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Edith Fausel of Rt. 1, Garrett, and several nieces and nephews. One child died in infancy and a brother, George Feagler, preceded him in death.

Services held for Fern Feagler, 75

9-June-1986

Fern E. (VanAllen) Feagler, 75, 512 North Cowen street, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since May 15.

Services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Feagler was born July 29, 1910, in Whitley County, to Samuel F. and Olie (Pressler) Williams. She was a housewife, a waitress at Platner's Steak House and manager of Newmon Hosiery in Fort Wayne before her retirment. She was married to Harold Bloom, who preceded her in death. She then married Robert VanAllen in 1950. He died in 1965. She and Virgil Feagler were married on May 14, 1979. He died Feb. 28 of this year.

Mrs. Feagler was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles Auxiliaries.

Survivors include three stepsons, Bob Bloom, Maryland; Jack and Denny Feagler, Garrett; two step-daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster, Garrett; and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser, North Fort Myers, Fla.; one brother, Don Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Lela White, Fort Wayne; 17 step-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Edward Fee

HAMILTON — Edward L. Fee, 69, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Dec. 3, 1912 in Auburn to Worden and Elizabeth Fee and was a retired employee of Dana Corporation. He was a member of Otsego Lodge 701 F&AM in Hamilton.

His wife, Kathleen, preceded him in death in 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Carol) Blair of Hamilton and Mrs. Glen (Karen) Stanley of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Larry Fee of Hamilton; and Jerry Fee of Auburn; a brother, Fred Fee of Hamilton; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 91

A Retired School Teacher and Native of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Feagler, was a Sister of Burley Ensley

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Montpelier, O., for Mrs. Carrie Feagler, age 91, a retired school teacher and native and former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Feagler, wife of Frank Feagler, a former resident of Auburn, died Friday morning in a rest home at Montpelier. She died following an extended illness.

Her husband also resides at the rest home.

Mrs. Feagler was a sister of Burley Ensley of 1102 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and was a sister - in - law of Mrs. Dottie M. Fitch of 507 North Main street, Auburn.

Burial, following Monday's rites in the Wilson - Geesey funeral home at Montpelier, will be in the Riverside cemetery at Montpelier.

Her husband is a retired Wabash Railroad Co. employee.

Mrs. Feagler was born Feb. 14, 1872, in Auburn. She was a graduate of the Auburn high school and after graduation from college, taught school for several years.

She and Mr. Feagler were married in Auburn. They moved to Montpelier more than 50 years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband at Montpelier and the brother and sister - in - law in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Imo Foley of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Hosler of Rome City.

Mrs. Feagler was a member of the Methodist church at Montpelier.

Bert Federspiel

LEO — Bert Federspiel, 63, died Wednesday morning in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, of injuries he received in an industrial accident at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne.

He sustained severe chest injuries when a robotic machine pinned him March 7.

Mr. Federspiel was a 1945 graduate of Leo High School, and worked at General Electric Co. for 23 years. He owned and operated Federspiel Draperies of Leo for 27 years. He was Korean War veteran and a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

He was born March 12, 1927 in Allen County to the late Ed and Olive (Lee) Federspiel.

He married Maxine Poisel in Spencerville in 1949. She survives.

Also surviving him are one daughter, Denise Gingerich of Grabill; one son, Michael of Grabill; six sisters, Opal Buchanan, Ruth Brendel, and Marcella Young, all of Auburn, Edythe Eager of Harlan, Doris Garber of Fresno, Ohio, and Ellen Tean of Rockford, Ill.; one brother, Earl of New Haven; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. and Friday after 12:30 p.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the church, with the Rev. Jerry Cramer, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery. Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grabill Missionary Church Deacon Fund.

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Theadford Feagler

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ANGOLA — Theadford K. Feagler, 85, of Route 6, Angola, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

Born May 12, 1904 in St. John's, DeKalb County, he was the son of Ted and Josiephine (Rodenbaugh) Feagler. On Dec. 19, 1926 in Stroh, he married Anna Schweitzer, who preceded him in death Nov. 23, 1984. In Auburn on Sept. 28, 1986, he married his second wife, Betty Joann Wilhelm Shumaker, who survives.

Mr. Feagler formerly worked for Auburn Motor Company, General Motors in Flint, Mich. and from 1930-53 he was a partner in Schweitzer-Feagler Mobil Station in Ashley and Angola. He was semi-retired from 1953-73 and owned Pine Valley Resorts in Park Rapids, Minn. He was a member of Auburn Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty Louise) Zimmer of Cleveland; two stepdaughters, Susan and Donna Shumaker, both of Waterloo; two stepsons, Max Shumaker Jr. of Waterloo, and Robert Shumaker of Butler; and two stepgrandchildren, Jami and Stacey Shumaker.

A son, Roland, and a brother, Lawton, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with ministers Jerry D. Saltzman and D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Auburn Church of Christ.

Waterloo Area News

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Girardot and Mrs. Georgia Duncan of Waterloo attended the funeral of Kenneth Fee at Elkhart last Friday. Mr. Fee, 69, died suddenly at his home of a heart attack April 13. He was the son of Mrs. Daisy Fee of Waterloo. Surviving with the wife, former Wilma Wiltrout of Corunna, is a daughter, Mrs. Sally Andreson of Elkhart and five grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

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Marybelle Fee, 57, Kendallville, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. She had been in ill health six months. Mrs. Fee was the sister of David DePew of Garrett.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Steven Goodin officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Born in Garrett on July 26, 1927, Mrs. Fee was the daughter of the late Ralph and Helen (Hawk) DePew. She married John L. Fee on June 9, 1948. He preceded her in death in March of 1976.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Diane) Malott and Mrs. Kenneth (Sheryl) Howard, both of Kendallville; two sons, Randall Fee, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Don Fee, Edinboro, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Berryhill and Mrs. Harry Balzar, both of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Fee worked at J. C. Penney's in Kendallville for 26 years. She was a member of the First Church of God, Kendallville, and the church's Missionary Society.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Lillian Fee

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WATERLOO — Lillian M. Fee, 68, Route 2, Waterloo died at Parkview Hospital Wednesday at 10 p.m.. She had been in failing health the last several years.

She was born in Chicago September 23, 1911, the daughter of Lewis and Anna (Rusch) Veague and married Edson on Feb. 27, 1932. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sharlene Copeland, Litchfield, Conn., and Mrs. Nancy Tagiss, Princeton, Ind.; one son, Richard, Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Arthur, Chicago, and Lawrence, Newport, Fla.; five sisters, Eleanor Baratta, Mrs. Doris Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Isenberg, Mrs. Ann Burns and Mrs. Betty Mahn all of Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Trinity

Deaths

Dup

Austin Feller

Austin Feller

Austin B. (Abe) Feller, 81, died Monday at noon in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had previously lived at Sunny Lane Mobile Home Park, Waterloo.

Mr. Feller was born May 27, 1905 to Samuel and Eva Lyna (May) Feller in Elkhart.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lesla (Dorothy) Leins Jr. of Auburn; four sons, Richard of Haines City, Fla., Robert of Butler, Ronald of Waterloo and Carl of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Feller was a former Grant Township farmer and owner of the Green Parrott Restaurant in Waterloo. He retired as a manager from Richards Restaurants in 1977. He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Shrine Club and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Abel, of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the Waterloo United Methodist Church of the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Bud Feagler, 74

Virgil S. (Bud) Feagler, 74, 512 North Cowen street, died at 2:49 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Garrett High School athletic department.

Mr. Feagler was born Aug. 3, 1911, in Garrett, to Orville and Hattie M. (Thompson) Feagler. He retired in 1975 after 34 years of service as a brakeman on the B.&O. Railroad. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine, whom he was married to on Jan. 2, 1932, until her death on Oct. 9, 1974. He and Fern Williams were married May 14, 1979. She survives.

Other survivors, besides his wife, include two sons, Jack, 214 South Lee street; and Dennis, 1205 South Lee street; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster, 300 South Guilford street; and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser, North Fort Myers, Fla; two brothers, Hershel Feagler, Wolcottville; and Kenneth, Estill Springs, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. One grandson also preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Garrett Elks.

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Services set for J. D. Fenstermaker

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John Durbin Fenstermaker, 80, 1205 Irene street, Auburn, died Monday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 18 and in ill health since 1971.

He was born April 6, 1905 in Pleasant Bend, Ohio, to John David and Della (Rigg) Fenstermaker. On Nov. 7, 1925, he married Agatha Oiler in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Mercedes) Davis, Mrs. Gerald (Marjorie) Johnson and Mrs. William (Jeanette) McNutt, all of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Clyde (Flora) Likens, Garrett; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Fenstermaker worked as an engineer on the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1968 with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. There will be no calling on Thursday.

OBITUARY OF BETTY LOUISE FRIEND, AGE 4 MONTHS

Betty Louise Friend, daughter of Arthur M. and Bernice B. Friend was born Sept. 12, 1931. After a short illness she passed away January 28, 1932, age 4 months and 16 days.

By her death she leaves to mourn her loss, her father and mother, three sisters, Marcille, Mildred and Evelyn and one brother, Donald, also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Friend and three great-grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters and Mr. William Garman, besides a great number of other relatives and friends.

Her always beautiful smiling face and sunny disposition will never be forgotten.

Suffer the children to come unto me. Thus said the Master of earth and sea. I verily, verily say unto thee suffer the little children to come unto me.

Not now, but in the coming years it may be in the better land of our tears.

And there sometime we'll understand. Then trust in God thru all the days.

Fear not for he doeth hold thy hand, through dark the way, still sing and praise.

Sometime somewhere we'll understand.

KEYSER TOWNSHIP MAN DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

Fred Feller, a resident of Keyser township for half a century, passed away Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home a quarter of a mile south of Altona. He had been suffering from asthma of the heart since last March and his condition became serious Jan. 15.

Mr. Feller was born in Switzerland September 17, 1850, and therefore was in his seventy-third year. When he was young he and his sister came to the United States and settled in the vicinity of what is now Garrett. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Feller, died three years ago.

Surviving are five children, Frank [illegible] Detroit, Charles and John [illegible] Henry Feller, who re[illegible] and Mrs. Page Hathaway [illegible] of Corunna.

Services were held a[illegible] Monday afternoon at 1 [illegible] Frank Brechbill of [illegible] ment was made.

Freda Ferguson

Freda M. Ferguson, 87, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Ferguson was formerly of 5509 County Road 44, Auburn, and a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 24, 1902 in Hicksville to Fred and Mae (Roop) Warfield.

On Nov. 28, 1923, she married Harold Ferguson in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Gloria) Lind of Auburn; four half-sisters, Glenny Ginder and Esther Walter of Butler, Lena Hinschlager of Auburn, and Dorotha Getrost of Cindy, Ohio; one granddaughter, Christina Truelove of Garrett; and two great-grandsons, Jeremiah and Joshua Truelove, both of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. 3 Nov 1989 E S-

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Ford Ferguson

Ford M. Ferguson, 72, 714 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died Friday at 4 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Ferguson was born Feb. 6, 1905, in Delta, Ohio, the son of Rev. Joseph and Cora (Kosht) Ferguson. He had resided at the Fifth Street address for 40 years.

Mr. Ferguson had worked at the Messenger Corporation in Auburn until his retirement.

On April 2, 1927, he married Verne Hook, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Julie) Western, Auburn; and two grandchildren. One brother preceeded Mr. Ferguson in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The family requests memorials be given to the Rev. William A. Heimach Memorial Fund.

Samuel Ferrah

BUTLER, Ind. — Samuel J. Ferrah, 70, of route 2 Butler, native of Bryan, Ohio, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio, where he had been a patient three weeks.

A retired farmer and machinist for the Dana Corporation, Mr. Ferrah had resided here 33 years.

He was born May 18, 1903 in Bryan, the son of Charles and Negeby (Etoll) Ferrah.

His membership was with the Jerusalem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Saleme Masloob; a son, Frederick Ferrah, at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Bonahoom, Mrs. Julia Bojrab, and Mrs. Marie Frenn, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Freda Frenn, Milwaukee, Wis.

Final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) Saturday from the Johnson Funeral Home, followed by interment in Fountain Grove Cemetery, Bryan.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home.

Agatha Fenstermaker

AUBURN — Agatha L. Fenstermaker, 83, of 1202 Irene St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Fenstermaker was born Feb. 17, 1907, the daughter of John and Cora (Crocks) Oiler, in Waterloo.

She married John D. Fenstermaker, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and formerly of Garrett. She attended Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mercedes Davis, Marjorie Johnson and Jeanette McNutt, all of Garrett; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Garland L. Whittington officiating. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Grace B. Ferguson

Grace B. Ferguson, 90, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. The lifetime Auburn resident, whose late home was on East Eleventh Street, had been in failing health for several years.

She was born May 7, 1882 in Auburn. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Terry, 14 years ago. A daughter and two sons, Joe and Chalmer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Ferguson, Route 1, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services were at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, where Mrs. Ferguson was a member, officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Funeral Services For Faith Fetter Saturday

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Faith H. Fetter, 74, widow of Clayton H. Fetter, who died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home. A heart attack is listed as the cause of death. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Born April 25, 1901 at Newville to Vincent and Clara Brunson, she married Clayton H. Fetter April 21, 1918 at LaGrange and has been a resident of Garrett since 1920. Mr. Fetter preceeded her in death on July 4, 1966.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Darel Crooks of Elkhart; Mrs. Earl Miller of 811 South Lee street; and six grandchildren.

She is a member of Faith White Shrine, Eastern Star and the Emblem Club. She is also a member of the First Church of Christ and Thomas G. Hensley, past of the First Church of Christ will officiate at the services. Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

MRS. BERTIE C. FETTERS IS DEAD FROM HEART AILMENT

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Concord for Mrs. Bertie C. Fetters. Rev. Mason Buckner, pastor, will officiate and burial will be made in the St. Joe cemetery. A heart condition resulted in her death Tuesday morning at the Community hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. She had only been ill for two weeks.

The deceased was born October 7, 1864 at Farmers Center, Defiance county, Ohio, and spent most of her life on a farm near Concord. She was a member of the Methodist church at Concord. In January, 1882, she was united in marriage to John D. Fetters who preceded her in death 16 years ago. A brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, L. G. Fetters of St. Joe and Jay E. Fetters of Spencerville; four grand children and seven great grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn until Thursday noon.

FORMER AUBURN REPORTER DIES SUDDENLY IN EAST

Foraker Ferrell, age 65, a former reporter for the Evening Star in Auburn and a former resident of St. Joe, died at his home at Butler, Pa., at 7 p.m. Sunday of a heart ailment. Mr. Ferrell's death came suddenly and unexpectedly as he had worked on Friday at his job with the Butler Eagle, a Butler, Pa., newspaper.

Mr. Ferrell was born on Jan. 26, 1887, at Concord, Ind. His aunt, the late Mrs. Nelson Tustison of St. Joe raised him.

Besides his newspaper work, Mr. Ferrell was also a musician and had played as a musician with the Ringling Brothers circus and with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show as well as with the Auburn band.

Mrs. Reba Knepper of Fostoria, O., is a niece of the deceased. Two brothers preceded Mr. Ferrell in death, Harry Ferrell and George Ferrell.

Mr. Ferrell was a member of the Methodist church at Butler, Pa.

The body was removed to the Thompson funeral home at Butler, Pa., where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 (EST) Wednesday afternoon.

Catharine T. Fetter Dies At Age Of 68

A retired 50-year employe of Creek Chub Bait Company died at her home Tuesday. Catharine T. Fetter, 68, 508 South Peters street, died at 10:03 p.m. of complications after being ill for one year. She had retired in April of 1973.

Born Feb. 9, 1907, in Garrett to John J. and Mary B. Foulks Fetter, she had lived in Garrett all of her life and at the same address. She is survived by two brothers, Edward J., 508 South Peters street, and Floyd A., 705 South Peters street; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Wyss, St. Clair, Mich., Sister M. Anna Rita Fetter, O.S.F., Elgin, Ill., Miss Bernadine Fetter and Miss Mary Francis Fetter, at home.

She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the Rosary Society of the St. Joseph Catholic church. Rosary services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 7 o'clock this evening with D. of I. services to follow. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph Catholic church with Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiat-

Alice Ferguson

BUTLER — Alice Ferguson, 82, formerly of Route 2, Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Born Oct. 16, 1908 in Jackson Township, she was the daughter of James F. and Florence (Grube) Ferguson. She is survived by three nephews, James F. Ferguson, Auburn; Byron Arthur Ferguson, Morrow, Ohio and David Kaye Ferguson, Garrett.

Two brothers, Arthur and Chalmer, and a sister, Ester Marie, preceded her in death.

Miss Ferguson was active in Meese Chapel United Methodist near Auburn, and in the DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club. She also was member of the Jackson Township Homemakers Club, the Fellowship Circle of Butler United Methodist Church, a Sunday-school teacher, and a Jackson Township 4-H leader.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 6-8 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations to Meese Chapel United Methodist Church are preferred.

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Deaths

Maxine Alice Ferver

Maxine Alice Ferver, 54, 712 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

She was born in Auburn March 2, 1921 and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Harold Ferver, Niles, Mich., and Nellie Ferver, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Audra Smith, Spencerville; one niece, Sharon Dorsey and one nephew, Gordon Smith, Spencerville; five great-nieces and nephews, all of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. Irben Pusey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Erna Fiedler

NEW HAVEN — Erna E. Fiedler, 90, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Fiedler was a resident of Gar Creek, near New Haven in Allen County. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Gar Creek, and its Ladies Aid Society.

She was born Sept. 14, 1899 in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Joseph and Meta (Meyer) Lange.

She married William F. Fiedler on May 27, 1923 in New Haven. He died May 19, 1967.

Surviving her are two sons, Virgil of Spencerville and LaVerne of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Phyllis) Laudahn of Spencerville; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1910 N. Berthaud Road, New Haven, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Ron Francis will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Paul organ fund, or to The Lutheran Hour.

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Talitha Fiandt

Talitha T. Fiandt, 75, Shockopee Lake, Kendallville, died Thursday at 3:32 p.m. at the home of a daughter, Route 2, Waterloo.

Born in LaGrange County, July 15, 1902, she was the daughter of George A and Delphia (Ross) Gehring. She married Dallas Fiandt who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Fiandt had been Noble County Welfare Director for 20 years. She was a member of the Home Ec Club, Wayne Center United Methodist Church, Delphian Club, Order of Eastern Star No. 122, the National Federation of BPW, Albion; American Association of Teachers, American Red Cross, Cancer Society, the TB Society and was on the Kendallville Public Library board.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Gloria) Deetz, Route 2, Waterloo; and Mrs. Charles (Patnella) Fawley, Fort Wayne; three sons, Dallas Fiandt Jr., New Orleans, La.; Max A. Fiandt, Goshen; and Billy E. Fiandt, Indianapolis; two sisters, Marcella Bair, and Ethel Shultz, both of Kendallville; two brothers, Arthur Gehring, Kendallville; and James Gehring, Wolcottville; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two granddaughters preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Wayne Center United Methodist Church with Rev. David Overmyer and Rev. George Manley officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home from 7:30-9 p.m. tonight and after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The family requests memorials be made to the Wayne Center United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Chalmer Ferguson

Chalmer Ferguson, 86, died Monday at 7:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had resided at Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, for the past 15 years, and was a former Jackson Township farmer. He previously lived at Route 2, Auburn.

He was born Oct. 27, 1903 in Jackson Township to the late James and Florence (Grube) Ferguson.

He is survived by one sister, Alice Ferguson of Butler.

One brother, Arthur, and one sister, Esther Marie Ferguson, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

21 Nov 1989 E.S.

Walter Fetters

ST. JOE — Walter L. Fetters, 65, of 5672 County Road 55, died Saturday at 2:34 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Fetters was a retired farmer. He was born March 22, 1925 in St. Joe to L.G. and Cora (Keller) Fetters.

He married Rosemarie (Cool), who survives, on June 21, 1964 in Auburn.

Other survivors include a daughter, Lisa Ann Fetters of St. Joe; a granddaughter, and one brother, Wayne D. Fetters of St. Joe.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Russell Tague of Concord United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Concord United Methodist Church.

3 Dec 1990 E.S.

Grace B. Ferguson

Grace B. Ferguson, 93, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. The lifetime Auburn resident, whose late home was on East Eleventh Street, had been in failing health for several years.

She was born May 7, 1882 in Auburn. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Terry, 14 years ago. A daughter and two sons, Joe and Chalmer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Ferguson, Route 1, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Irene Fifer

ASHLEY — Irene LaVon Fifer, 85, died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday in Regency Place, Fort Wayne.

She was born near Ashley on Sept. 29, 1904, the daughter of Franklin and Josephine (Vogtman) Henney. In 1929, she married Dawson Fifer, who preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Fifer lived in Hudson 40 years before moving to Ashley, and for the past 1½ years she lived in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson Garden Club, Waterloo OES, and the former Pollyanna Club of Hudson and formerly Quester Club of Angola.

Surviving are a daughter, Josephine Stackhouse of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dorsey Fifer of Route 1, Ashley, and Frank Fifer of Route 2, Hudson; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Wilma Sisson, preceded her in death.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. For information, call 587-3733. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

14 Apr 1990 E.S

CORUNNA — A retired farmer, **Ray Fike**, 80, died at 6:35 p.m. Thursday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. The wife, Tracie; four daughters, one son, 15 grandchildren, two brothers survive. Calling after 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rites there at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Calling today for Tracie Fike, 84

27-Nov-1985

Tracie L. Fike, 84, died at 5:05 p.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly resided at Rt. 1, Corunna, and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. There will be no visitation on Thursday.

Born in DeKalb County on Dec. 5, 1901, she was the daughter of Clarence and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. She and Ray Fike were married in Coldwater, Mich., on Dec. 10, 1924. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1970.

Survivors include a son, Donald, Corunna; three daughters, Donna Wagers, Mrs. Wayne (Vivian) Curry and Mrs. William (Doris) Landers, all of Sedan; two brothers, Elden and Orville Treesh, both of Sedan; two sisters, Ethel Fike and Letha Glick, both of Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fike was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Drerup, three brothers, Cecil, Ivor and Lawrence Treesh, and three sisters, Clara Treesh, Rhoda Brown and Metha DeWitt.

Mrs. Fike was a homemaker and a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Wilma Clark

HUDSON — Wilma A. Clark, 73, of Fort Wayne, died at 4:50 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley Hudson, Hudson. For information call 587-3733.

26-Mar-1984

MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Clapham, 84, of Pomona, Calif., mother of Daniel M. Clapham of 811 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Smith & Sons funeral home in Columbia City at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in a Columbia City cemetery.

Mrs. Clapham died Monday evening at Pomona after having been in failing health for two months. She became seriously ill over a week ago.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne by rail from Pomona on Friday and will be taken to the funeral home in Columbia City.

Mrs. Clapham was born in Columbia City on May 30, 1878 and had resided in California for the past eight years. She was the widow of Lloyd D. Clapham, a former jeweler.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. E. J. O'Connell of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Katherine Mosher of Pomona; seven grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Correction

The first wife of Daniel Clapham was incorrectly identified in Friday's death notice for Mr. Clapham.

He was married to Nelline Faylor in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1977.

Hubert Clark

Dec 1971

The Rev. Frank Lillie conducted funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Hubert Clark, 61, Rt. 3, Auburn. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Mr. Clark died Friday at 2 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven years and hospitalized four days.

He was born June 23, 1910, in Butler Township to Raymond and Stella (Williams) Clark. A step-mother, Sophia Clark, Auburn, survives.

He married Myrtle Killian in Auburn during 1929. She survives.

Mr. Clark was a farmer and a Garrett school bus driver for 10 years. He was a member of First Christian Church, Garrett, and the Masonic Lodge.

Also surviving are a son, Jerry Clark, USAF Germany; a daughter, Miss Mary Lou Clark, 1419 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne; a brother, Morris Clark, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

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Services held for Clifford E. Clark, 76

Clifford Everett Clark, 76, Rt. 3, Howe, died Friday at 11:35 a.m. at Sturgis Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Memorials are to the family.

Mr. Clark was born June 4, 1914, in Van Wert, Ohio, to George E. and Elva Ora (Faucet) Clark. He and Retha V. Gage were married in 1970. She preceded him in death. He was a self-employed farmer. He formerly lived in Garrett and Auburn and for the past 20 years in Howe. He was a member of the Auburn Moose and Elks and Garrett Eagles.

Survivors include one son, Maynard L. Clark, Indianapolis; two sisters, Naomi Holmes and Velma Eix, both of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

10 Sept 1990

Clifford Clark

HOWE, Ind. — Clifford E. Clark, 76, died Friday at 11:35 a.m. in the Sturgis Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

He was formerly employed by the B & O Railroad in Garrett, and was a farmer. He was a member of the Auburn Elks and Moose lodges, and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Clark was born June 4, 1914 in Van Wert, Ohio, to the late George E. and Elva Ora (Faucet) Clark.

He married Retha V. Gage in 1970 and she preceded him in death in 1985.

Surviving are one son, Maynard Clark of Indianapolis; two sisters, Naomi Holmes and Velma Eix, both of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Elva J. Waterbeck, also preceded him in death.

Services were today at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Dr. Loren Harrison officiated, with burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

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Services held for Hiram Fields, 80

3-July-1985

Services were held Monday afternoon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Hiram Fields, 80, of Auburn, who died at 11:45 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Fields was born in Menfee County, Ky., and spent most of his life in the Auburn area. He was retired from Ball Brass Foundry, where he worked 20 years. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace Hilton, Garrett; Eva Mason, Angola; and Pauline Carpenter, Auburn; two sons, Alfred Fields, Garrett; and Dorsey Fields, Auburn; a stepson, Howard Meadows, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services Here Today For Arthur Fike, 76

17-Feb-1975

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Arthur Fike, 76, of three miles south of Corunna, a lifelong resident of this area. Rev. Thomas Deal of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, of which Mr. Fike was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mr. Fike, who died at his home Saturday at 6 a.m., was born May 20, 1898, at Fairfield Center, a son of William and Ella (Sowers) Fike. He was married at Coldwater, Mich., on May 20, 1922, to Elva M. Harter. He was employed from 1943 to 1949 at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, and from 1949 to 1974, owned and operated Fike's Used Cars at Corunna.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, James E., 1341 South Cowen street, Arthur Jr., 308 South Guilford, Harold A., Buffalo, N.Y., and Charles, 1122 South Ijams street; two daughters, Mrs. Don Schulthess, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ferdinand Thurman, 925 South Peters street; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fike was a member of several national antique and classic car clubs.

Dorothy Clady

GARRETT — Dorothy M. Clady, 76, died Thursday at 3:02 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

She was born Oct. 1, 1913 in Garrett to the late Carl and Elizabeth (Bartels) Diederich. On Nov. 21, 1929, she married Wilford Clady. He preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 1974.

Mrs. Clady is survived by one son, Jack, of Garrett; four sisters, Clara Sobasky of Garrett, Donna Jean Walters of Auburn, Lavon Hendrickson of Painesville, Ohio, and Elaine Ninhart of Bryan, Ohio; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Clady was preceded in death by one son, DeWayne, and one brother, Kenneth.

Mrs. Clady was a former clerk for Marshall Clothing in Butler and Best Drug Store in Garrett.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary, and the Auburn Moose Auxiliary.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett. Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Garrett, and the Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of Corunna Community Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery of Garrett.

17 Aug 1990 ES

Correction

Incorrect information was reported to The Evening Star in a death notice for Ruth May Fike, 82, of Auburn, who died Sunday.

Her correct time of death was 6:49 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Her mother was the late Martha (Burke) Christlieb.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beulah Critten, of Defiance, Ohio.

Services held for Annie Fields, 82

19 July 1984

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Annie Fields, 82, formerly of Waterloo, who died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She was the mother of Alfred Fields, 708 South Peters street, and Grace Hutton of Garrett.

Mrs. Fields was born Sept. 6, 1901 in Menefee County, Ky., to the late John and Wilda (Borders) Wells.

Also surviving besides the children in Garrett are two other sons, Howard Meadows, Waterloo and Dorsey Fields, Auburn; two other daughters, Eva Mason, Angola and Pauline Carpenter, Auburn; a brother, Chester Fields, Menefee County, Ky.; a half-brother, Oscar Wells, Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

John Clark dies Christmas Day

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John L. Clark, 24, CR. 34, Corunna, died of a self inflicted gun shot wound at 2 p.m. Christmas day at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1957, in Fort Wayne to George T. and Shirley E. (Emerson) Clark. He was a pattern maker at Diversified Patterns in Avilla.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, George T. Clark III, CR. 11, Corunna; Christopher Clark, at home; two sisters, Candace C. Clark, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Katherine J. Clark, at home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Private services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, with Rev. Michael C. Wheatley officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the We The Living Group of the Mental Health Association.

MILFORD CLARK, FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DIES

Paralysis Fatal; Resided in Butler Township Before Moving to Auburn.

Milford Clark, a well known resident of DeKalb county and a former member of the board of county commissioners, died Saturday morning at 10:15 at his residence at 201 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, from paralysis.

Mr. Clark had been considered dangerously sick from the time he was stricken on Monday, January 2nd.

The deceased, a retired farmer, was born west of Auburn Junction seventy-two years ago January 25th., last. Before moving to Auburn twenty-one years ago he and his family resided on a farm near New Era in Butler township.

On the fifth of October, 1903, Mr. Clark was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners caused by the death of E. R. Shumaker of Waterloo. He was elected to the board in the election the following November and served from January 1904 until January 1906.

His marriage to Clara Swihart,

Lawrence Clark Sr.

SPENCERVILLE — Lawrence Walter Clark Sr., 76, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Woodview Nursing Home, after a six-year illness. His former home was in New Haven.

A retired salesman for Golden's Menswear and Patterson-Fletcher, Mr. Clark was born May 22, 1906 to Ed and Lena Clark. He married J. Lucille Wood, who preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter: Mrs. Virgil (Beverly) Fiedler, Spencerville; a son, Lawrence Clark Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Clark was a member of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Rev. Terry Rhine will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the American Kidney Foundation.

Clara Clark

WATERLOO — Clara N. Clark, 93, died Sunday, Oct. 7, at 9:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

She formerly lived at 3803 County Road 24, Waterloo, and was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Clark was born Sept. 28, 1897 in Putnam County, Ohio, to the late Alva M. and Laura E. (Brecht) Miller.

She married Raymond L. Clark Dec. 6, 1916 in Auburn. He died Oct. 18, 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Delbert of Waterloo and Ralph of Auburn; one daughter, Opal Mobley of Angola; one sister, Mary Miller of Auburn; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Roger, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Gary Welch, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

8 Oct 1990 ES

FRED CLOY'S DEATH CAUSED BY CANCER OF THE BOWELS

The death of Fred Cloy, residing two miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road took place Friday night at 9 o'clock from cancer of the bowels following a two year sickness.

The deceased, born between Auburn and Auburn Junction, would have been sixty-eight years of age had he lived until February 15th, next. Eight years ago Mr. Cloy lived in Auburn and was employed as a robler and a carpenter.

He was married October 28, 1913, to Martha Forsythe of near Auburn. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Wesley Miller and Mrs. Warden Fee residing south of Auburn and five grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mary Bolt of near Toledo and two half sisters, Mrs. Clara Burns of Garrett and Mrs. Laura Liss of Columbia City, are also surviving relatives.

The funeral services will be held [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Feller [illegible] Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn [illegible]

Robert Clark

BOISE, Idaho — Robert G. Clark, 60, a former Ashley resident, died of natural causes in his Winnemucca, Nev. home July 13.

Funeral services were July 18 in Boise.

Mr. Clark was born in Butler Center, south of Garrett, on Dec. 3, 1929 to Walter F. and Besse D. Clark. His mother survives in Eagle, Idaho.

From 1947 to 1951, Mr. Clark served in the armed services and saw active duty in the Korean War. On Sept. 26, 1953, in Ashley, he married Betty Lou Allemeier, who survives in Winnemucca. The couple lived in Ashley until moving to Boise, Idaho in 1958. They moved to Winnemucca in 1980.

Mr. Clark was a licensed electrical contractor and journeyman. He was employed by Gamma Electrical of Winnemucca at the time of his death.

He was a former Garden City Optimist and Boy Scout leader. At the time of his death, he was a member of Boise Lodge No. 2 F.& A.M., the Scottish Rite Bodies, El Korah Shrine, El Korah Players and Gold Rush Shrine Club.

Along with his mother and wife, Mr. Clark is survived by two daughters, Kandy Rourke and Kimberly Townsend, both of Boise; four grandchildren, Emily and B.J. Rourke and Katie and Shaina Townsend, all of Boise; and two brothers, Indiana residents William and Paul Clark. 26 July 1990 ES.

A former Garrett man, Vance L. Clark, 51, of Rt. 2, Avilla, died of a broken neck, skull fracture and other bodily injuries in a violent two car crash 9 miles north of Avilla on State Road 3 at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday.

In critical condition is the driver of the other car, Mary A. Marshall, 20, of LaOtto. She suffered a fractured left ankle, a compound fracture to the jaw, facial cuts and possible head injuries.

She was taken to McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville and then transferred to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of LaOtto.

Miss Marshall was northbound on the highway and was passing a wrecker pulling a truck. She had to cut back in to the traffic lane sharply and ran off the berm in doing so.

The car swerved off the road, and slammed head-on into the Clark auto.

Police officers estimate the damage to the Marshall 1967 Chevrolet at $1,800, and to the Clark 1969 Chevrolet Corvair at $2,800. Both cars are considered a total loss.

Investigating the accident were Indiana State Troopers John Siegel and Lester Alligood and Noble County deputy sheriff, John Stoner. Noble County coroner Max Sneary was called to investigate also.

Mr. Clark was born Oct. 1, 1917, in Garrett, a son of the late Walter and Eva (Geib) Clark. He lived in Garrett until moving last Oct. 1, to the Matson Mobile Home Court three miles west of Garrett. He was never married and was employed at the McCray Manufacturing Co. in Kendallville.

Mr. Clark was a World War II army veteran. The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Edward H. Tuck of 316 West Houston street, Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Thursday. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Amercan Legion and F.O. Eagles in Garrett and the Knights of Pythias at Corunna.

RITES FOR A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Close of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn, attended funeral services for Raymond L. Close, 45, of 303 Fairview, Maplewood, La. on Feb. 24. Services were held in the First Christian Church of Lake Charles. 1969

A native of Auburn, Mr. Close went to Lake Charles from Beaumont, Texas in 1956 to establish a travel agency. He was owner and president of the Raymond L. Close Travel Agency in Lake Charles. Previously he had been associated with Eastern Airlines.

He was a member of the First Christian church of Lake Charles, the Lake Charles Traffic club, the Propeller club, the Pioneer club and the Chamber of Commerce. He held membership in the Independent American Society of Travel Agents.

Mr. Close was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are the wife, Sara Kay, two sons, Howard and Charles of Maplewood, La., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Close, former Auburn residents and now of Hamilton, four brothers, Leroy of Auburn, Roger and Robert of Birmingham, Mich., and George of Fremont, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Arlington, Va. and Mrs. Martha Carr of Cleveland, Ohio.

The family requested memorials to the First Christian church or the American Cancer Society.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REUBEN COATS AT GARRETT

The funeral of the late Reuben Coats was held at Garrett Wednesday at the home of his son, Adam Coats, and burial was made in Union cemetery.

Mr. Coats was born at Artic, seven miles northeast of Butler and was sixty-one years old. He lived for years at Mooresville and Butler, in this county, and later moved to Hicksville, where he resided fifteen years. In 1915 he was removed to the state hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis, O., and he died there Monday.

Mr. Coats leaves two sons, Adam of Garrett, and William Coats of Toledo. A sister, Mrs. Alice Wimer, lives in Texarkana, Tex., a half-sister, Mrs. Inez DeWitt, at Butler, a half-brother, Joseph Coats, at Edon, O., and another half-brother, Frank Coats, at Horton, Mich.

FORREST CLOUSE DIES AT WARREN

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Former Owner of Auto Repository in Auburn Succumbed at the Methodist Home at the Age of 73

Forrest Clouse, 73, who owned the Auto Repository at his home at 200 East Third street, Auburn, for many years, died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., at 4:35 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Clouse succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He and his wife, Florence Hendershot Clouse, moved to the Methodist home in May of 1965.

Mr. Clouse was born April 25, 1893, in a log house on State Road 8, east of Auburn. He was the youngest son of William and Maude Melton Clouse and had resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

He became a member of the First Christian church in Auburn on Nov. 2, 1915.

He and Miss Hendershot were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 15, 1915. He was engaged in farming until 1923 when the couple moved to Auburn where they maintained their home until moving to the Methodist home.

After moving to Auburn, Mr. Clouse was employed as a salesman for the Rawleigh Co. He and his late brother, Harry Clouse, became dealers for Hudson and Essex automobiles.

In 1929, he was engaged as a salesman and factory representative for the stoker division of the Auburn Foundry. He retired in 1964.

He was a natural mechanic and completely restored several old model automobiles.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Grace Turner of 728 North Jackson street, Auburn; two nieces, Mrs. Eugene Wort of Huntertown and Mrs. Robert Saint of Angola, five grandnephews and five grandnieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RITES FOR AUBURN CITIZEN TUESDAY

Wallace L. Clum, 82, had Resided at 345 West Second Street in This City for the Past 70 Years

Funeral services for Wallace L. Clum, 82, who resided at 345 West Second street, Auburn, for the past 70 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The rites will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Clum died at 1 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born in Moskie county, Mich., on Jan. 18, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Heyman Clum. His wife, Grace Welch Clum, died in 1952.

Mr. Clum was a member of the First Christian church and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

He was a retired employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and also was a former engineer at the Auburn power plant.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Clum of Fort Wayne and Max Clum of 1207 Highland Drive, Auburn; a grandchild, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Young of Crooked Lake, near Angola and Mrs. Rose Pulver and Lucille Clum of 606 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Two brothers and another sister preceded Mr. Clum in death.

CLARK

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, 75, formerly of Garrett, died at 6:30 o'clock last night at the home of her son, Elmer Clark at 930 West Third street in Fort Wayne. Surviving are two sons, Elmer of Fort Wayne, and Walter Clark of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Miser of Corunna, Mrs. Alda Smith and Mrs. Lottie Brandon of Fontana, Cal., eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, the late Jeff Clark, formerly resided in Garrett. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

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Mrs, Margeret Coats, age 80 years and one of the oldest and highly respected women of DeKalb county, passed away at the county farm. After her death, undertaker Dilgard was called and she was prepared for burial and was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Commodore DeWitt. The deceased leaves to mourn three children of her own and six step children. Her husband A. G. Coats died 2 years ago and since the third day of last July she has been making her home at the county farm The funeral will be conducted on Sunday morning from her old home and she will he buried at Troy.

County Farm Visited by Death Friday Morning.

Death entered the ranks of the old people at the county farm Friday removing Mrs. Margaret Coats. She was 79 years old and had been an inmate but about three months. Her home is in Troy township. For many years she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Commodore DeWitt, on her farm but age brought on infirmities of such a nature as to require her being taken to the county farm. She has two stepdaughters also, Mrs. John Wimer of Grant township, and Mrs. Isaac Speer of Waterloo. Saturday she will be removed to her Troy township home.

Mrs. Coats, wha ha sbeen an inmate of the county farm, died Thursday night. Her granddaughters are here and will take her back to her old home in Troy township for burial.

MARTHA ANN COATS, daughter of A. G. and Margaret Coats, died in a fit, September 19th, 1871, in Troy Township, De Kalb Co., Ind., aged 9 months and 11 days.

ISAAC SPEER.

Margaret Ruth Coats (*nee* **Bell**) was born in Virginia, August 15, 1827; departed this life in Dekalb county, Indiana, October 3, 1907. November 7, 1846, she united in marriage with John Croninger. In a few years the reaper of death took him, leaving one son who survives her. October 19, 1854, she again was married to Joseph Lichty and to this union were born three children two dying in early life, one son still living. In 1863 death claimed this companion, leaving her to care for three children and an aged invalid mother. A few months hence she was called to give up mother by the relentless hand of death. In the year 1865 she again entered the bonds of wedlock, this time with A. G. Coats. To them were born three children, two dying in tender years, one daughter still remains. In 1881 this husband answered the death summons. Since 1889 she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Inez Dewitt. A number of years ago she united with the United Brethren church and remained a member until death. By infirmity and the weight of years she has been deprived of attending public worship but as long as she retained her memory she was loyal to the church of her choice, a good mother, and a kind, obliging neighbor. With her three children there remain six step-children who pay her respects. In the silent hours of night, October 3, 1907, unnoticed and unattended by any earthly friend, her spirit returned to God who gave it, garnered home at the good old age of 80 years, 1 month and 12 days. Services were conducted by the writer at the German church.

R. R. MASON.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ANNA C. COAK, 70, AT GARRETT

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Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Anna C. Coak, 70, who resided for the past eight years with her daughter, Mrs. Wilford Hall of 1407 West King street, Garrett. Rev. Donald Klopfenstein of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, south of Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Coak, who had been in failing health for a year, died Thursday at 10:35 a.m. of complications in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since June 7.

Mrs. Coak was born Aug. 11, 1895, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Armstrong. Her first husband was Edward Warstler and he died Nov. 4, 1930. She then married Samford Coak and they operated a restaurant at Amanda, O. He died in February, 1955.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived are three other daughters, Mrs. Lester Winslow of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. William Hand of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edgar Gronau of Ossian; one son, Norman W. Coak of Monroeville; one brother, George Armstrong of Denver, Colo., and 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Coak was a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

John A. Clouse

2-24-75

Auburn native, John A. Clouse, 87, died today at the Whetstone Convalescent Center, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Clouse's late home was at 1158 Summit St., Columbus.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 22, 1887 to Henry and Sarah (Burdine) Clouse.

Mr. Clouse was a retired sheet metal foreman and a member of the Capital City Lodge F&AM.

He was preceded in death in 1974 by his wife Edna. Surviving is a son, C. Dale Clouse, Columbus; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Rutherford Chapel, 2383 N. High St., Columbus, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. James Kocher will officiate.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Rose of Concern Fund at Lutheran Senior City, 977 Parkview Blvd., Columbus.

The body will be cremated.

Born 10-20-1850
Married 11-19-1871
Died Feb 1941

Allen Cyrus Cobler
LYDDIA C. SHREVE

Born in Allen Cyrus Jackson Twp

Mr. Cobler was born on a farm four miles east of Auburn Oct. 20, 1850. He spent his young manhood on the farm and entered the employ of the B. & O. in Garrett in 1882 as a carpenter. He was later promoted to carpenter foreman and to assistant car shop foreman and before he retired in 1925 he was acting as cab shop foreman. He was in the service of the railroad forty-three years.

Mr. Cobler was a member of the Church of Christ and was a member of the board of trustees when the present edifice on East King street was built. He was a member of the Garrett Odd Fellows lodge for fifty-five years and filled all official capacities.

The marriage of Mr. Cobler and Miss Lyddia Shreve took place Nov. 19, 1871, and she died March 9, 1917.

Before her marriage Mrs. Cobler's name was Lyddia C. Shreve and she was born in Knox county, Ohio, December 31, 1843, being more than seventy-three years of age. When she was twenty-four years old she moved with her parents to a farm four miles east of Auburn. Mr. Cobler lived in that vicinity and they were married November 19, 1871. They came to Garrett in 1883 and Mr. Cobler has been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio as a carpenter in the shops ever since, with the exception of a short time when he was in the grocery business.

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Allen Cyrus Cobler

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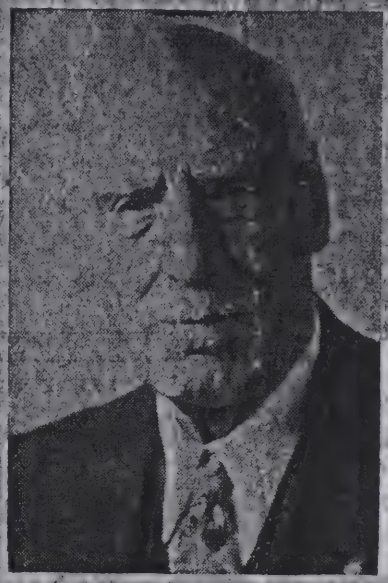

A. C. COBLER
—Photo by Sheets

He may be hairless and toothless—and who wouldn't be at nearly 87 years?—but the dean of the retired Baltimore & Ohio employes living in Garrett has as broad a smile and as keen a mind as any of 'em.

Allen C. Cobler, who has watched his native DeKalb county develop from pre-Civil war days to this era of Diesel locomotives, has been getting a "kick" out of life for nearly nine decades and is still going strong. He stays around home in the summer time and snoozes peacefully at midday, with not a worry on his mind, but when ice and snow grip Indiana he hops aboard a fast bound train, railroad passes in hand, bound for the sunny southwest and the Pacific coast. There he passes the winter months with relatives and friends and has a big time.

Mr. Cobler was born four miles east of Auburn Oct. 20, 1852, and always has lived in this county. He spent the first thirty-two years of life on the farm and then ventured into a job as carpenter with the Baltimore & Ohio in the Garrett shops. Ben Lothers was then the master mechanic. Eventually Mr. Cobler was promoted to foreman of the carpenter work in the machine, cab and tank shops and the running repair in the roundhouse. He was afterward assistant foreman in the car shop and wound up his career with the railroad as a cab shop workman. He retired in 1925, when he was only seventy-four!

Mr. Cobler has been a member of the Odd Fellows order for fifty-two years and active in the local lodge, serving in all official capacities. He has two children, T. C. Cobler, who also was employed by the B. & O. many years, and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Phoenix, Ariz. There are seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Among the folks he visits on his annual trips is a brother, George, at El Paso, Tex. And he is figuring on making his fifteenth pilgrimage to Texas and Arizona this winter.

FLORENCE CLOUSE OF AUBURN DIES

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Heart Attack claimed the Life of Retired Employee of Schaab's Department Store at the Age of 76

Mrs. Florence Belle Clouse, 76, formerly of 200 East 3rd street in Auburn, died of a sudden heart attack at 3:45 a.m. Friday at the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind. A resident of Auburn since 1897, she was a retired sales clerk at Schaab's department store in Auburn, having been an employee for 25 years. She was a charter member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse was born Nov. 8, 1890, the daughter of the late James D. and Mary Snively Hendershot. One brother and one sister are both deceased. Her husband, Forrest Clouse, whom she married Dec. 15, 1915 in Hillsdale, Michigan, preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1967.

Survivors include two nephews, Hurshel Kolbe of Garrett and Stanley Kolbe, also of Garrett; one niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Busch of Hudson; 7 grand nieces and 4 grand nephews.

The body is at the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Ruth Coburn

ST. JOE — Services for Ruth Coburn, 74, will be today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. Coburn died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in her rural St. Joe home on County Road 51.

She was born May 8, 1912 in DeKalb County to Ed and Daisy (Keller) Schrader. She married Robert Coburn on Sept. 28, 1931 in Angola. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carol Galbraith and Charlotte Wolff, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Lloyd Schrader, St. Joe; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family prefers memorial gifts to Concord United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

3-Jan-1987 DILP.

Merrill Cline

Merrill E. Cline, 87, died Saturday at 7:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of Auburn and retired as a machinist at the Messenger Corp. after 35 years of service. He was a member of three bowling leagues for retired men, and a former member of Elks Lodge 1978 in Auburn.

Mr. Cline was born Jan. 4, 1904 in Sandusky, Ohio.

He married Eleanor F. Ory on Nov. 20, 1935 in Naperville, Ill. She died March 19, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, Merrill E. Jr. of Louisville, Ky., Jerry D. of Kalamazoo, Mich., and John J. of Wolcottville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sisters, one brother, and two half-brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be today at 4:30 p.m., with calling one hour before the service at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

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Services held for Garrett native

2-Aug-1986

Services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn for Irene L. Cochran, 77. She was a native of Garrett. Mrs. Cochran died Saturday at 6:10 p.m. in the Kendallville Manor Health Care Center, after a year-long illness.

Born in Garrett on Nov. 21, 1909, to the late Orval and Anise (Applegate) Tarney of Auburn, she resided in Auburn for 15 years owning a beauty shop there for more than 40 years. She was married to Waldo Cochran who preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters, Meredyth A. Gerig of Fort Wayne, Sharon M. Blue of Kendallville and Susan B. Anderson of Connecticut; one sister Elizabeth Waltz of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Reval Steiner, associate pastor at the County Line Church of God officiated and burial followed in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the Noble County Council on Aging.

Lela Clear

BUTLER — Lela L. Clear, 84, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and resided in Butler. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Mrs. Clear was born Sept. 24, 1906 in Spencerville to the late Charles Albert and Anna E. (Renn) Houghton.

She married Jasper J. Clear on Feb. 2, 1938 in Whiting, Ind. He died in September 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Roger Darwin Clear of New Haven and Larry W. Clear of Waterloo; three daughters, Phyllis J. Custer of Garrett, Eleanor J. Prokopakis of Santa Clara, Calif., and Marilyn E. Fee of Montpelier, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Church of Christ, with Pastor Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. 18 Feb 1991 ES

Mayme Coburn

HICKSVILLE — Mayme Coburn, 90, Okemos, Mich., formerly of Hicksville, died June 26 in Lansing, Mich.

She was born Nov. 13, 1894, in Delavan, Ill. In 1916 she married Lloyd L. Coburn, who died in 1979. The couple lived in Garrett, Ind., Cincinnati, and Akron before moving to Hicksville in 1973, and had owned and operated antique businesses in Ohio. She was a member of Hicksville Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four grandchildren; a brother, Dwight Burlingame, Hicksville; and three sisters, Helen Miller of Garrett, Ind., Birdie Bennigan of Fort Wayne, and Irene Littlefield, Bloomington, Ill.

Also preceding her in death was a son, Dr. Paul Coburn.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Robert Ingram will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, DeKalb County, Ind.

Memorials may be made to Michigan State University's development fund or to Okemos Community Church, where a memorial service was held June 29.

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DR. C. R. CLARKE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Auburn Resident was a Physician in DeKalb County for 47 Years and was a Former County Health Officer

Dr. Charles Robertson Clarke, 85, who resided at 331 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Methodist Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Clarke succumbed to a congestive heart condition and complications after an illness of one year. He entered the hospital two and one-half weeks ago.

Dr. Clarke practiced medicine in DeKalb county for 47 years and was a former DeKalb county health officer. He was born at Raisinville, Mich., Nov. 7, 1876 and moved to DeKalb county with his family when he was a little over one year of age.

He had resided at his late home for 43 years. Dr. Clarke was the son of the late Carlton Stowe Clarke and Henrietta Robertson Clarke.

Graduated with Honors

At the age of 10, Dr. Clarke won the state croquet championship held at Winona Lake. When he was 16 he graduated from Auburn high school with high honors. He received four out of five scholarships awarded that year.

He attended Indiana University at Bloomington from 1893 to 1897 and graduated in the latter year with an AB degree, majoring in chemistry.

He taught for the next 10 years in the public schools of Auburn, Remington, and Indianapolis, Indiana and Havana and Jacksonville, Illinois. In the summer he studied a pre-medical course at Indiana University, University of Chicago, Rush Medical College of Chicago and at Harvard University.

In the school year 1903-1904 he took charge of the science department of Jacksonville, Illinois, high school, which was planning a new high school building. This work and the supervision of the collection and mounting of 90 game birds by the pupils of zoology drew the praise of Ernest Seton Thompson, noted naturalist, who presented the school with 200 bird skins he had collected on his travels.

It also attracted the attention of Dr. Eigenman, professor of zoology at Indiana University, who invited Mr. Clarke to teach first year zoology at the Indiana University Biological laboratory at Winona Lake, Indiana.

He entered Indiana University Medical College in the fall of 1896 at Bloomington and received his master's degree in physiology in 1907. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in Indianapolis in 1909.

He served his internship at German Deaconess hospital and at the Indianapolis Methodist Hospital. He also served in the office of Dr. J. H. Ford, chief surgeon of the Big Four railroad.

After finishing his internship he returned to Auburn to care for his mother, who had suffered a stroke. He then opened his medical office above the former Savings & Loan bank.

Honored by State Group

In 1959 he received a certificate of distinction from the Indiana State Medical association for 50 years service in the practice of medicine.

On Sept. 27, 1914 he married Miss Helen Bauer of Auburn and they began housekeeping in a rented home at 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, later moving to the present residence at 331 Ensley avenue.

While attending Harvard, he joined the Unitarian church. Since no branch of this church existed in Auburn he attended the Methodist church, the church of his mother.

Dr. Clarke joined the Free and Accepted Masons in 1904 and was raised in Harmony Lodge No. 3, Jacksonville, Illinois. He later transferred to DeKalb Lodge No. 214, Auburn, where he was honored as a 50-year member on June 1, 1954. He was also a member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons, Horace B. Clarke of South Bend, Robertson B. Clarke of Bethesda, Md., Warren B. Clarke of White Plains, N.Y., and Dr. Calvin B. Clarke of Fort Wayne, and 10 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Further arrangements are incomplete.

Myrtle Clevenger dies at age 81

Myrtle M. Clevenger, 81, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived at 219 South Harrison Street.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. James Johnson, minister of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family requests preferred memorials to the New Haven United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

Mrs. Clevenger was born May 3, 1905, in Indianapolis, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loney. She and Lester R. Clevenger were married March 30, 1925, in Albion. She retired Aug. 18, 1968, from Electric Motors & Specialties after 13 years of service.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Swank, Garrett; and Mrs. John (Esther) Parker, Woodburn; three sons, Fred, LaOtto; John, Ashley; and Sam, Howe; one brother, Carl Loney, Martinsville; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jack, preceded her in death.

Dup

John Cook

May 1

Word has been received of the recent death of John W. Cook, a former Auburn resident, in Newhall, Calif.

Born March 23, 1904 in Louisiana to the late Fred and Mary (Campbell) Cook, he had lived in the Auburn area for several years. He attended the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners and Auburn.

Mr. Cook was married to the former Margaret Lake of Spencerville, who survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Dean (Marlene) Cornell of Auburn, Mrs. Gene (Joan) Beers of Huntington Beach, Calif., Mrs. Brent (Donna) Bradberry of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Don (Carol) Stanley of Newhall; 12 grandchildren, four sisters, and three brothers.

Burial will be at Eternal Valley in Newhall on Tuesday. Preferred memorials may be sent to the San Fernando Valley Christian School, 16617 Parthenia, Sepulveda, Calif., 91343.

Hazel Claxton

WOLCOTTVILLE — Hazel M. (Altimus) Claxton, 82, of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 3:13 a.m. March 30 in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 19, 1908 in South Milford, she was the daughter of Earl and Nellie (Holsinger) Banta. On Dec. 30, 1967 in Kendallville she married James P. Claxton, who preceded her in death Nov. 28, 1974.

A lifetime area resident, Mrs. Claxton had been a cook at Redwood Restaurant in Kendallville. She was a member of Women of the Moose 1301 and VFW Women's Auxiliary, both of Kendallville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Helen) Mieras of Kendallville, and Mrs. Eugene (Thelma) Harter of Fort Wayne; two sons, Earl Altimus of Waterloo, and Carl Altimus of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dale, in August 1979; one grandson, Mark; a stepgreat-grandchild; and a brother, Harold Banta.

Services were held today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse of the First Christian Church, Kendallville officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Mooseheart.

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Father of Ruth Quince dies at 81

23-Aug-1979

Otto Cormican, 81, of Philadelphia, Pa., father of Mrs. Harley (Ruth) Quince of 619 South Johnson street, died Aug. 13.

Services were held on Friday, Aug. 17, at Glenside Funeral Home, Glenside, Pa., with burial at Glenside Cemetery, north of Philadelphia.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett, are the wife, three other daughters, three sons, 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Mr. Cormican served in the U. S. Navy during World War I and was a retired conductor of the Reading Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince attended the services.

Father of Richard Clauss dies at 81

3-Jan-1985

Philip Clauss, 81, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday in Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, Fla. He was the father of Richard L. Clauss of Rt. 1, Garrett.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Clauss spent most of his life in Fort Wayne and was the founder of the Hobby House Restaurants. He was a founder and charter member of the Fort Wayne Convention Bureau and was a president and board member of the Indiana Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are his wife, Emma; two daughters, Carol Galbraith and Mary Ann Clemmer, both of Fort Wayne; another son, Wayne Beer, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Joe, Cissna Park, Ill.; George, South Bend; Noah, Lake Worth, Fla.; and Dan, Bourbon; four sisters, Esther Marquart and Louise Clauss, both of Fort Wayne; Katherine Graff, Milford; and Minnie Wuthrich, California; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesdasy morning at Evangelical Christian Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Leo Cemetery. D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to World Missionary Press, New Paris.

COX

CORUNNA, March 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Cox, 71, a well-known resident of Corunna, died a tthe Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, yesterday from cancer. Her first husband, John DePew, and her second husband are both dead. Surviving are six children, Herman DePew, of Fort Wayne; Oliver DePew, of Marion, Mich.; Harrison DePew, of Corunna; Mrs. Joseph Fisher and Mrs. Albert [illegible] Funeral services will [illegible] Funeral home. [illegible]

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Ruth L. Gorrell Cooley Taught at Garrett for 31 Years and was a Former Resident of Auburn

Mrs. Ruth L. Gorrell Cooley, 69, of Rt. 2, Grabill, a school teacher in the Garrett school system for 31 years before retiring in 1955, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:18 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cooley died from a heart ailment after a two-year illness. She was admitted to the hospital about an hour before her death.

Mrs. Cooley also taught school at Cedarville and in other DeKalb county schools before moving to Garrett. She resided in Auburn before moving to Cedarville in December of 1961.

She was born April 29, 1893, in Spencerville and was the daughter of Jacob and Rebbecca Gratz.

Surviving are the husband, James B. Cooley; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Davis of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Russell Lowell Gorrell of Ney, O.; a brother, Russell Gratz of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Herrick of Grabill and Mrs. Blanche Culbertson of Rt. 2, Auburn; a neice, June Herrick of Grabill; a nephew, Glen Culbertson of Rt. 2, Auburn, and several cousins.

A brother, Dan Gratz, and a sister, Olive Carpenter, preceded her in death.

She graduated from Spencerville high school, Tri-State College at Angola and Manchester College at North Manchester. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

On May 18, 1946, she was married to Mr. Cooley.

Mrs. Cooley was a member of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Business & Professional Women and Baltimore & Ohio Veterans auxiliary, all of Garrett, and the Retired Teachers association of Indiana.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. The body will remain at the funeral home until 2 p.m. Sunday when it will be removed to the St. Mark's Lutheran church for final rites at 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate with burial in the Leo cemetery.

Marian Gearhart

FORT WAYNE — Marian A. Gearhart, 87, died Dec. 23 at the Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gearhart was a homemaker, and an Auburn resident from 1939 until 1972.

She was born Feb. 9, 1905, in Marysville, Ohio, to Harry and Pearl (White) Spurling,

She married Claude Gearhart May 8, 1926, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1982.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald L. of Auburn and Norman R. of Camarillo, Calif.; one daughter, Louann Ruckman of Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Warren Spurling of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Virginia Brown of Texas and Betty Chipco of California; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A brother, Robert, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where she was a member. Pastor Lloyd Mealer and Thomas Garman, administrator of Golden Years Homestead, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday, Jan. 6, from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or on Thursday, Jan. 7, from 10-11 a.m. at the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Golden Years Homestead. 30 Dec 1992

OBITUARY.

Margaret Orr, whose maiden name was Newhouse, was born Nov. 9, 1802, and died Dec. 12, 1885, aged 83 years, 1 month and 3 days. She emigrated in an early day from Pennsylvania to Holmes Co., O., where she was united in marriage to Wm. Orr, by whom she had 14 children. Eight have already passed away. Seventeen years ago her husband departed this life. There are 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was a follower of Jesus and a faithful member of the M. E. church for 68 years, and died in the triumphs of a living faith. Her home is among the glorified. She was the mother of Abram and Alexander Orr, of this city. GERARD.

Robert Nugen

Robert Nugen, 68, died Friday at 9:15 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

He had lived in Auburn for most of his life and worked 35 years as a roofing contractor for his company, Nugen Roofing. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1943.

Mr. Nugen was born Aug. 29, 1924, in Dayton, Ohio, to the late Frank and Nellie (Culbertson) Nugen.

He married his wife, Joan, in Bloomington on Feb. 24, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Rob of Columbus, Ohio, and three daughters, Linda Gerig of Holland, Mich., Debbie Hughes of Leo, and Ann Seiss of Auburn; a sister, Alice Nugen of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death in 1968 by a sister, Helen Moore.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Pastor Alice Hupp will officiate, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Susanna Stout Rimmel was born in Richland county, Ohio, Jan 5, 1820 and died at her home Jan. 17, 1899, aged 79 years and 10 days. The deceased had been in failing health for about two years and during this peroid manifested great patience, her greatest sorrow being the death of her companion who preceed d her about two years ago. She was united in marriage to Samuel Rimmel Jan. 15, 1838, by Isaac Heath, Esq. Mother Rimmel, as she was familiarly called by all who knew her after her marriage moved to Noble county, Indiana, in the year 1844, settling in Jefferson township and lived there eleven years, and from there they moved to Orange township, settling on the farm where she lived until death called her from her comfortable home on earth to her better home in heaven. The deceased professed faith in Christ and united with the Mount Pleasant Lutheran church in the year 1850. After her removal from that neighborhood she became a member of the Methodist Protestant church, in about the year 1859. The writer having known her for years has implicit confidence that she has gone to her home in Heaven and is now an angel with the loved ones who preceded her. There were born to this union ten children, six sons and four daughters. With the exception of one daughter who died in infancy, all remain to mourn the departure of a kind and loving mother. Twenty-eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren also mourn the loss of grandma, who always had a kind word and smile for each one.

Life's weary toil is ended,
The cares of life are o'er;
What joy to meet at Jesus' feet,
Friends on the other shore.

We would not weep for the weary ones
Whom God hath given rest,
But will think of them
In the home of love,
Forever with the blest.

The funeral services were held from Center Chapel church near her old home, Thursday, Jan. 19, conducted by the Rev. Robison. Interment in Lake View cemetery.

OBITUARY

Died October 26, 1898, Sylvia, youngest child of Mrs Conley of West Seventh-st, aged 6 years, 10 month and 22 days.

Her gentle ways and sweet disposition won for her a place in the hearts of all who came to know her well, whether in her home, her Sunday school or school. And although so young she realized fully that she must die, asking often for prayers and singing of those about her, and herself exclaiming in moments of extreme suffering "Come Sweet Jesus and Take Me." A mother, one sister and two brothers are left to mourn the loss that death has brought to their household besides a host of friends that will miss the sunny presence of little Sylvia.

OBITUARY

Ida, daughter of William and Laura J. Dawson, was born near Corunna, Indiana, July 2, 1896, and died Nov. 3, 1868, aged 2 years, 4 months and 1 day. Little Ida came to her death by being accidentaly scalded by water. The news of the event spread rapidly and soon brought a host of friends from town and surrounding neighborhood who with helping hand aided by best medical aid put forth every possible effort to relieve the little sufferer but but all was of no avail and death soon came to its relief. Although so young in years this little child manifested a spirit of gentleless and obedience seldom seen in children of riper years. She was the only daughter of five children, of which three survive her, the oldest having preceded her to the land of rest. She was the queen and joy of home, a flower seemingly too fair for this cold world but better adapted to flourish in a fairer clime.

J. D. SNYDER.

Deaths/Funerals

Lori Inlow

FORT WAYNE — Lori Dian Inlow, 35, died Friday at 12:55 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Formerly of Auburn, she made her home in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 31, 1957, in Auburn to Donald K. and Jeanette (Long) Inlow, who survive. She was a 1975 graduate of DeKalb High School, a 1981 graduate of Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, and was a dental hygienist.

She was a member of the American Dental Association and the Isaac Knapp Dental Association of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a fiance, Dean Bryan, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Marty Inlow of Auburn; one sister, Lisa Johnston of Angola; a grandmother, Viola Long of Auburn; and one niece, Lindsay Johnston of Angola.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Matthew 25 health and dental clinic in Fort Wayne.

Richard Brandon Sr.

Richard O. Brandon Sr., 60, died Friday at 3 a.m. at his home in Auburn.

He retired from the Auburn Street Department on Sept. 1 after working there for 20 years. He was a Korean War veteran and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He belonged to the Auburn post of the American Legion, the Auburn Moose Lodge and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Dec. 25, 1931, in Auburn to Melvin and Sophia (Draggoo) Brandon. They preceded him in death.

He married Iona Lee Straight on Jan. 22, 1954, in Auburn. She survives

Also surviving are two sons, Richard Brandon Jr. of Angola and William Brandon of Auburn; a daughter: Tammy Holroyd of Auburn; one brother, Harold Brandon of Ashley; a sister, Evelyn Casselman of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Richard Brandon III, Christine Brandon and Andrew Brandon.

He was preceded in death by two daughters and one brother.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. The Auburn post of the American Legion will perform a graveside service. Memorial donations may be made to Moose Heart.

Dessie Cook

SPENCERVILLE — Dessie F. Cook, 94, died Sunday at 8:51 p.m. in her daughter's home at Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 30, 1897, in Culver to the late Col. Elsworth Wells and Nora (Davies) Wells.

She was married to Paul Cook, who died in 1976.

Surviving are a son, Donald Cook of Spencerville; a daughter, Shirley Moodie of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gene Cook, in 1976.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Rev. Ross Cook of the Leo United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home 1½ hours before the service.

Burial will be in Leo Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leo United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

29 Sep 92 ES

Laura Williams

GARRETT — Laura M. Williams, 79, died at 12:20 Saturday afternoon in her home at Garrett. 7 Dec 92 ES

She and her late husband, Clinton, had owned Williams' Grocery Store in Garrett. She retired from the store in 1980.

She was member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 17, 1913, in Garrett to Walter and Blanche (Ayres) Alford.

She married Clinton Williams Jan. 2, 1932. He preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by two brothers, Dr. James Alford of Tallahassee, Fla., and Russell Alford, of Naples, Fla.; and two sisters, Hellen Steward and Alice Beber, both of Garrett.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, and at the church an hour before the funeral.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

Nellie Younger

AUBURN — Nellie I. Younger, 87, of Auburn, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Auburn.

She was a member of Lakewood Park Baptist Church, formerly the Bible Baptist Church.

Mrs. Younger was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and her husband, Thomas M. 1 Dec 92 ES

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, W. Thomas and Davina Younger of Auburn; a daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and George Huffman of Valparaiso; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 28, in Merrillville.

G. Spencer Bard

WOLCOTTVILLE — G. Spencer Bard, 75, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in Vencor Hospital, LaGrange.

A resident of Wolcottville, he formerly lived in DeKalb County. He retired in July 1992 as the Indiana manager of Northern Agricultural Supply. He served in the Fort Wayne unit of the National Guard from 1942 until 1946 and attended the Evangelical Church in Ligonier.

Mr. Bard was born Feb. 18, 1917, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Alfred and Effie (Delenbach) Bard.

He married Mildred Snyder on March 12, 1939, in Waterloo, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Necia Myers of Waterloo, Alyce Rhodes of Avilla, and Marty Hissong and Robyn Eddy, both of Auburn; two sisters, Martha Anna Bard of Auburn and Faith Myers of Jenison, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters; and two nieces, Ann Zimmerlee of Lebanon, Ind., and Joan Buer of Jenison. 9 Dec 92 ES

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Hubert Harriman and the Rev. Dave Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to Youth For Christ or the American Cancer Society.

Elvin Clark

Elvin J. Clark, 92 died today at 3:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he retired in 1967 from Warner Gear, where he had worked for 28 years. He was a former Auburn Automobile Co. employee, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 29, 1900, in Fremont to the late Ira and Christine (Blotter) Clark.

He married Marian Sebert on July 7, 1923, in Fremont, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Leonard E. of Auburn and Robert L. of Ventura, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothy A. Curie of Florissant, Mo.; one sister, Mabel Keithley of Reedsburg, Wis.; one half-brother, Ira Clark of Colon, Mich.; two half-sisters, Patricia Lyons of Hillsdale, Mich., and Lois Martenies of Mark Center, Ohio; six grandchildren, Sheryl Knowles of Auburn, Jeffrey Clark of Naperville, Ill., Chris Curie of Barrington, Ill., Janice Clark of Ventura, James Clark of Boise, Idaho, and Susan Hochstadt of Kentfield, Ill.; and nine great-grandchildren.

One brother, Clarence, and one sister, Marvel Lund, preceded him in death. 9 Dec 92 ES

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charles Hurd

GARRETT — Charles B. Hurd, 86, died Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where he had resided since November 1990. 9 Dec 92 ES

A lifetime Garrett resident, he worked on a section gang for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, retiring in 1973 with 47 years of service. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hurd was born Dec. 7, 1906, in Garrett to the late John and Minnie Hurd.

He married Dorothy Geistwite on Jan. 2, 1960, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John, Steven and David, all of Garrett, and Charles Jr. of Stryker, Ohio; three daughters, Beulah Miller of Coldwater, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake, and Norma Combs of Garrett; one sister, Nellie Rynearson of Auburn; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Emmitt and Harold, and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Phyllis Harrington

BUTLER — Phyllis I. Harrington, 68, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harrington was a homemaker. She was born Aug. 21, 1924, to Alvin and Anna (Harp) Ray. She married William Harrington May 19, 1944, in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, William L. of Dagget, Mich., Robert D. and Barry, both of Montgomery, Mich., Stephen of Angola, Kenneth and Alvin, both of Frontier, Mich., and Tracy of Clear Lake; one daughter, Joy Lower of Butler; 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Three daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Paul Patton of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating.

Burial will be in Ray Cemetery at Ray, Ind. 3 Dec 92 ES

Friends may call at the funeral home in the two hours before the service.

Charles DePew Jr.

BUTLER — Charles E. "Chuckie" DePew Jr., 23, of Butler, died Sunday, when he was shot in a hunting accident near Hamilton at about 12:15 p.m.

Mr. DePew was employed at Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler and was a stock car driver at tracks in Avilla, Lakeview, and Bryan, Ohio.

He was born Nov. 6, 1969, in Auburn, to Charles E. Sr. and Patricia (Roose) DePew. His father preceded him in death and his mother survives in Auburn.

Mr. DePew was married Nov. 7 of this year in Butler to Kelly Petre, and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, BriAnna, at home; two brothers, Lloyd of Hamilton, and John of Angola; a maternal grandmother, Olive Roose of Pleasant Lake; a paternal grandfather, William DePew of Auburn; and a paternal grandmother, Orleva Schubert of Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday. 30 Nov 92 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home with pastor Dale Rabineau of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the BriAnna DePew Trust Fund.

Robert Metz Jr.

Robert F. Metz Jr., 47, died Thursday evening in his Auburn home. 30 Nov 92 ES

He had been an accountant for Cooper Engineered Products since 1969, and had lived in Auburn since that year. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the American Legion, where he was past treasurer. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

He served as assistant Scoutmaster for Webelos Cub Scout Pack 3169 in Auburn, and was a 1965 graduate of Dairs Business College in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Metz was born April 17, 1945, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Robert F. Metz Sr. and Helen M. Maguire Metz. His father survives in Pharr, Texas, and his mother is deceased.

He married Barbara Handley on April 12, 1969, in Widness, England, and she survives.

Also surviving are one brother, James J. of Evergreen, Colo.; two sisters, Maureen T. Warman of Hoodsport, Wash., and Sharon M. Hightower of Oregon, Ohio; several nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held today at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Father F. Thomas Lallak officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Cub Scout Pack 3169 or to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Alva Berry

COLUMBIA CITY — Alva Harold Berry, 69, died Friday at 3:34 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Berry retired in 1975 as a machinist for Navistar International, Fort Wayne, after 30 years of service.

He grew up and attended school in DeKalb County. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1942 until 1945, he moved to Tri-Lakes, Columbia City, in 1946 and lived there until his death. He was a member of UAW Local No. 51 in Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 15, 1923, in DeKalb County to the late Ross and Eva (Carnahan) Berry.

He married Joyce Elaine Weller on Oct. 10, 1944, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Norman J. of Columbia City; one daughter, Cheryl E. (Mrs. Phil) Rhoades of Goshen; three grandsons, Chris Rhoades, and Jason and Gabe Berry; and one granddaughter, Carrie Rhoades.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lynn, Winfred and Argil, and two sisters, Ruth Harter and Myrna Berry.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City. Pastor Berneice Herr of Columbia City United Methodist Church officiated, with burial in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. 14 Dec 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association.

AUBURN COURIER

Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana Thursday, October 23, 1902

OBITUARY.

Ann Maria Smith was born Oct. 12, 1834, in Orange, Ashland County Ohio, where she grew with her four brothers and one sister and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith until her matured womanhood, when her mother and one brother died. At 19 years of age she became an ardent Christian in membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. She ever remained a close companion and devotive to her aged father, until in her same environments united in marriage Oct. 29, 1857, to Jacob Stamets, soon after located with her husband in Rowsburg, Ohio, where was born to them a son and daughter, William and Sina. In 1863 migrated to Indiana, and together they purchased the farm, which with ardent toil cleared to enjoy, their well located form in their old age. Meanwhile another daughter, Clara, and three sons John, Frank and Zeanith were added within their family group. With one discord, when death called from them Apr. 6 1870, their three year old son John Smith Stamets. With the vicissitude and tender motherly cares of life the remaining family was reared with an early example to emulate the motherly affection, instilled in her children. But as the break of usual home life gradually drew o'er, it was untimely shorn of a father, who died Feb. 4, 1900, at the age of 68. And in the trend of worry, also to follow, the gentle Savior called Oct. 14th, two days beyond her sixty-eigth milestone. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, one sister, five children and numerous relatives and friends.

The bereaved relatives wish to thank the friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness and sympathy during the last illness of our beloved mother.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WILLIS

Josephine Dickinson Willis, daughter of Timothy R., and Mary Youngman Dickinson, was born in Auburn, Indiana, May 17, 1850. Her father was a pioneer citizen and prominent attorney of DeKalb county, and served this district as state senator in 1861 and 1863. Soon after the close of the Civil War the family moved to Waterloo, where the deceased continued her schooling. Later she attended Oberlin, Ohio, College.

On September 27, 1868, she was united in marriage with Frank W. Willis, and a few days afterward they began housekeeping in a large brick house on Center street in Waterloo, which he had just built. Here they reared a family of nine children, all of whom are now living except the second daughter, Dora E. Dilts, who died December 10, 1927.

Mrs. Josephine Willis

Mr. and Mrs. Willis were active in the community life. Having served the country loyally as a soldier in the Civil War, he continued his allegiance to the building of a patriotic and intelligent citizenship. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for many years, a member of the Indiana legislature in 1895, and as an editor was prominent in newspaper circles for over twenty-five years. Mrs. Willis faithfully supported all of his activities, and reared her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord and to places of usefulness in the world. In addition to this supreme object of her life, she was a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was a charter member and the first president of the Minerva Club of Waterloo, which society still flourishes.

After the death of her husband in May, 1913, she continued her home for a few years in Waterloo, and for the past ten year she made her home principally with her son, Raymond and wife in Angola. After coming here she transferred her membership from the Presbyterian church in Waterloo to the First Congregational church in Angola; and was a loyal supporter and worshipper in this church as long as her health permitted.

She was a devout woman, patriotic, loyal. She had a keen intellect, enjoyed fine books, the conversation of intelligent minds, and above all

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She was a devout woman, patriotic, loyal. She had a keen intellect, enjoyed fine books, the conversation of intelligent minds, and above all
the association of the large family circle. She lived a long and useful life, which continued until she was able to see the crowning of her efforts, and then quietly fell asleep on March 2, 1932, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Her surviving children are Mary Gertrude, wife of James P. Hornaday, representative of the Indianapolis News in Washington, D. C.; Herbert Clyde, editor and publisher of the Waterloo Press; Fred I., secretary of the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis; Raymond E., and Edward D., editors and managers of the Steuben Printing Company, Angola; Frank H., of the Bendix Sales Corporation, of South Bend, with residence in Angola; Josephine O., clerk in the legal department of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, D. C., William H., chief clerk in the Division of Lands and Waters, Department of Conservation, Indianapolis. There are also seventeen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, and an only sister, Mrs. Dora A. Long, of Los Angeles, California.

The funeral services were held at her late home with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Willis, on South West street, on Friday, March 4, conducted by Dr. John Humfreys, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. John E. Jones, of Salem Center Presbyterian church. The interment was in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery which was organized and platted by her father over sixty-five years ago, and in whose memory she caused to be erected a few years ago, a memorial entrance to the cemetery. Her six sons acted as bearers.

Robert Snyder

Robert N. Snyder, 79, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1978 from Norfolk & Southern Railroad after working for 36 years as a conductor. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. Snyder was born Aug. 9, 1913, in Auburn to the late Ray and Ethel (Cramer).

He married Bertha Mae Moran on Aug. 8, 1936, in Garrett. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert N. Snyder of Fort Wayne and Tim H. Snyder of Springfield, Ill.; three grandchildren, Kim Lohr and Kristin Woods, both of Massillon, Ohio, and Kelly Patterson of Brewster, Ohio; and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard Scott, and a sister, Earlene Fee, preceded him in death. 17 Dec 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating.

Calling hours will be Friday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Shelter for Battered Women at the Fort Wayne YWCA, 2000 N. Wells St.

Albert Weicht

Albert J. Weicht, 87, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Weicht was born Sept. 22, 1905, in Union Township near Auburn to the late William Michael and Minnie (Mutzfelt) Weicht.

He was a lifetime farmer in Grant Township. He served as Grant Township assessor for 16 years, and as a member of the Grant Township Advisory Board for six years. He was a member of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

He married Olive Beatrice Wilson on Aug. 17, 1925. She preceded him in death Oct. 13, 1946. On May 12, 1948, he married Goldie Johnson. She preceded him in death June 2, 1981.

Mr. Weicht is survived by three daughters, Doris M. Menges of LaGrange, and Phyllis Kummer and Carolyn Trubey, both of Waterloo; two stepsons, Verl Johnson of Fort Wayne, and Leonard Johnson of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Delores Feller of Haines City, Fla.; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and nine stepgreat-grandchildren. 17 Dec 92 ES

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling hours will be Saturday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Stephen Thomas

AUBURN — Stephen J. Thomas, 42, died Wednesday at 6:15 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He was born Feb. 13, 1950, to Stanley and Phyllis (Van Zile) Thomas, both now deceased.

Mr. Thomas worked for the past 23 years at Dana Corp. in Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Corvette Club.

Surviving are one son, Scott of Ashley; two daughters, Amy and Kelly Thomas, both of Auburn; and one sister, Lorraine Muzzillo of Auburn. 17 Dec 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Edwin Vaughn

ANGOLA — Edwin R. Vaughn, 65, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Medical Center, Decatur, Ga. He was a resident of Tucker, Ga.

Mr. Vaughn was born in Angola on Oct. 26, 1927, to Neal and Mabel (Stroh) Vaughn.

He was retired from the Marine Corps and in 1987 retired as director of the State of Georgia Alcohol, Tax and Tobacco Unit. He was a veteran and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Vaughn; two daughters, Linda Norton of Snellville, Ga., and Terri Waddell of Virginia Beach, Va.; three sons, Eddie of Memphis, Tenn., Eric of Loganville, Ga., and James of Tucker, GaA.; two brothers, Lee of Corning, Calif., and Jim of Hammond; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. 17 Dec 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Washington St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga., 30315, or Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, 2729 Lawrenceville Hwy., Decatur, Ga., 30033.

Billy Rediger

BURLINGTON, Wash. — Billy Lee Rediger, 53, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in Sedro Woolley Hospital at Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Rediger

A former Auburn resident, he lived in Burlington, Wash., for several years and owned the Big Scoop Sundae Palace and Restaurant in Mount Vernon, Wash. He also had been a partner with his parents in the Auburn Dairy, and served as secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

He was an Eagle Scout, and a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, where he earned the rank of master sergeant. He was a member of the Edmond Church of God in Edmond, Wash., the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine Club, Cedar Creek Shrine Club, and DeKalb Post 97 of the American Legion. He was a former member of the Auburn Elks Lodge, Auburn Lions Club and Auburn Jaycees.

He was born Nov. 19, 1939, in Grabill to Wilmer and Ann Mae (Beerbower) Rediger. His parents survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Linda; two stepdaughters, Ronda Adrian and Diana James, both of Mount Vernon; three sisters, Carol Alberts of Auburn, Sandra Lewis of Corunna, and Debra Braun of Fort Wayne; three stepgrandsons, Christopher, Brandon and Nicholas; six nieces, two nephews, two great-nieces and one great-nephew.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the County Line Church of God, south of Auburn. The Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Donald Ruhl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites by the American Legion. 7 Dec 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, or Shriner's Children's Hospital in Chicago.

Richard Deardorf

Richard E. Deardorf, 57, died Saturday at 5 a.m. in his Auburn home.

He had been employed by Auburn Gear for 36 years.

Mr. Deardorf was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Forrest and Nellie (Booth) Deardorf. 7 Dec 92 ES

He married Janice L. Deardorf on Oct. 19, 1991, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David Deardorf and Gregory Alan Deardorf, both of Auburn; two stepsons, Ricky L. Coak of Fort Wayne and Chad William Coak of Butler; one stepdaughter, Jodi L. Warstler of Butler; one brother, Larry of Waterloo; one half-brother, Fred Plum of Antwerp, Ohio; one half-sister, Joan Overmeyer of Hicksville; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

Robert Bard

Robert R. Bard, 77, of Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bard was born Jan. 27, 1915, in Corunna to Edwin T. and Jennie (Benjamin) Bard. He was a retired carpenter, a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge.

He was a former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and was a volunteer firefighter for the Auburn Fire Department for 27 years.

He married the former Irene Loutzenhiser on April 1, 1939, in Helmer. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, David R. Bard of Hobart, and Phillip A. Bard of Auburn; one brother, Howard Bard of Corunna; one sister, Mina Hawk of Conneaut Lake, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. 7 Dec 92 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

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Keith Hull

HAMLET, Ind. — Keith A. Hull, 71, died Saturday at 11:55 p.m. in LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, Ind.

A resident of Hamlet, Ind., he lived in Auburn from 1968-1970, and was a former employee of the Dana Corp. and Auburn Gear. He retired in 1985 as a manufacturing engineer at Stelrema, an injection mold plastic factory in Knox, Ind. He was a World War II veteran and graduated from Larwill High School in 1939.

He was a member of the North Manchester post of the American Legion, and life member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in North Manchester.

Mr. Hull was born Aug. 7, 1921 in Whitley County, to the late Russell P. Hull and Mary G. (Cook) Hull-Shaffer.

He married Dorma "Jean" Stump on Sept. 8, 1940 in Pierceton, Ind. and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Peggy (Mrs. Charles) Dorwick of Glen Ellen, Ill.; six sons, Richard D. Hull of Garrett, Paul Edward Hargrove of Cahokia, Ill., Larry Lee Hull of Cedar Lake, Ind., Ronald D. Hull of North Manchester, Max McKinley of Paris, Mich., McClellen Lockard of New Haven, and Harry A. Hull of New Buffalo, Mich.; one sister, Norene Slack of North Fort Meyers, Fla.; two brothers, Austin of Bonita Springs, Fla., and Eugene of Columbia City; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and 31 adopted and foster children.

One sister, Virginia Hull, and one brother, Phil Hull, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Shortle of the United Methodist Church in Tracey, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Stough Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Zachery Brown

FORT WAYNE — Zachery Leigh Brown, infant son of Anna M. Middaugh and Dana L. Brown, died after birth Friday at 1:10 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Amber Marie Brown, at home; maternal grandparents Steve and LuAnn Middaugh of Auburn; paternal grandfather and step-grandmother Daniel and Balinda Brown of Auburn, paternal grandmother Virginia Barry of Gravette, Ark.; great-grandparents Warren Middaugh of Auburn, Jessie and Norma Long of LaGrange, Harold and Mildred Brown of Auburn, Rosie Boyd of Auburn, Ruth Groves of Auburn and several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were today at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Pastor Rod Buzzard of Calvary Chapel Worship Center officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Carroll Davis

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Carroll L. Davis, 48, died Thursday at 12:34 a.m. in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was a lifetime Kalamazoo resident, and was a truck driver for Jay Harris Trucking.

He was born April 13, 1944 in Martinez, Calif., to Paul and Roberta (Youngman) Davis. His father survives in Comstock, Mich., and his mother is deceased.

He married Barbara Shepherd on Nov. 1, 1975 in Kalamazoo, and she survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Randy, Doug, Mikey, and Tim, all of Kalamazoo; three daughters, Carol Davis, Robin Herrell, and Roberta Herrell, all of Kalamazoo; seven brothers, Dallas, Frank, Gary, and Mickey, all of Kalamazoo, Joe of Alabama, Dennis of Galesburg, Mich., and Duane of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Marilyn Russe and Ann Craig, both of Kalamazoo; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the True Church of God in Jesus' Name in Kendallville, with Sonny Stanley officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Ermma Hoelle

ST. JOE — Ermma Marie Hoelle, 92, died Monday at 11:10 a.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn. She had been a resident there for one year.

Mrs. Hoelle was a homemaker, and she and her husband once operated restaurants in Monroeville. She lived in the Monroeville area utnil she moved to St. Joe in 1976. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

She was born March 2, 1900, in Huntertown to Charles E. and Margaret E. (Parker) Lysher.

Her husband, Russell L., died in 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty J. Cagnet, St. Joe; a son, Edward F. Hoelle, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

A prayer service will be conducted Thursday at 10:40 a.m. in the Marquart and Jacobs Funeral Home, Monroeville. It will be followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, where a combined vigil and rosary service will begin at 3:30 p.m. 16 Dec 92 ES

Burial will be in Williamsport Cemetery at Poe.

Memorial donations may be given to the Diabetic Association or the American Lung Association.

Gilbert Shull

BERNARDSVILLE, N.J. — Gilbert M. Shull, 74, died Monday in King James Care Center in Chatham Township, N.J. He was a resident of Bernardsville, N.J.

Mr. Shull was a native of Auburn, where he lived for 20 years, and also lived in Lyme, Conn. He retired in 1982 after 35 years as a biochemist for the Prizer, Squibb, Shulton and Lederle companies. He did research on penicillin and terramycin formulas and was widely recognized in his field.

He attended Auburn High School and did undergraduate work at Indiana University. He earned master's and doctoral degrees in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Shull was born June 10, 1918, in Auburn to the late Harry M. and Wilhelmina H. Shull.

He married Marge Kane O'Donnell Shull on Feb. 26, 1977, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert of Princeton, N.J. and Thomas, an attorney, of London, England; one daughter, Susan Shull Simone of Burlington, Vt., who like her father earned a doctorate in biochemistry; one stepson, attorney John J. O'Donnell of the Washington, D.C., area; two stepdaughters, Janice O'Donnell and Kathylynn O'Donnell, both of New York City, one sister, Rachel Alice (Mrs. Charles) McCormick of Muncie; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 2 Dec 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation Inc.

Ruby Richter

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Ruby F. Richter, 76, died Tuesday at the North Florida Regional Medical Center.

She and her husband, Arnold J. Richter, who preceded her in death in 1985, lived in Auburn for 30 years and owned Nu Way Shoe Repair. They moved to Gainesville in 1981.

Mrs. Richter was born in Point Pleasant, W.Va., and was a homemaker. 4 Dec 92 ES

She is survived by a daughter, Gail Lochner of Gainesville; one son, Glenn Richter of Louisville; three brothers, William J.B. Love of Winchester, Ind., Neil and Woodrow Love, both of Muncie; one sister, Ruth Durst of Point Pleasant, W.Va.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One brother also preceded her in death.

Services and burial were today in Gainesville.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arvada Minich

FORT WAYNE — Arvada M. Minich died Monday at 7:15 p.m. at the Arbors of Fort Wayne Nursing Home.

She was born in Harlan to the late Fred E. and Jessie L. (Trammel).

She was a teacher in Springfield Township in Allen County from 1924 to 1926. She moved to Auburn in 1927 and taught for 37 years. She retired in 1964 from teaching at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School. She also taught for the United States Air Force in Germany in dependent schools.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Kenwigs Literary Club, and was the club's secretary. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and the Maxine Coleman Circle at the church.

She was a graduate of Harlan High School and Ball State University.

Survivors include a sister, Juanita B. Pfeiffer of Fort Wayne; one brother, Bud V. Minnick, of Cherokee Village, Ark.; nieces and nephews.

One brother, Willard, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of the First United Methodist Church officiating. 8 Dec 92 ES

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Rodney Scoville

BUTLER — Rodney W. Scoville, 86, died Monday at 2 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler. He was a retired farmer and Butler resident.

He was born April 25, 1906 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, to the late Frank and Mary (Kelley) Scoville.

He married Laura Stroh on May 16, 1931 in Bersailes, Ind., and she died May 15, 1991.

Surviving are one son, John of Butler; one daughter, Carol Smith of Greenwood, Ind.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ardis Weaner, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. 8 Dec 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Eastside Scholarship Foundation.

Charles Aldrich

Charles T. "Tom" Aldrich, 69, died Saturday at 9:50 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn. 28 Dec 1992

Mr. Aldrich was an Auburn resident. He retired in 1972 from Martin Inc. of Fort Wayne after 20 years of service. He graduated from Scott Center High School in 1941. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army a member of the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Oct. 13, 1923, in Angola, to Carlton and Jeanette (Packer) Aldrich, both now deceased.

In 1942 he married Lucille Fry and she preceded him in death in 1963.

In June 1964 he married Donna Freeman, who survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Deloss Aldrich of Fort Wayne, Duane Aldrich of Howe, Keith Aldrich of Waterloo, Thomas Aldrich of Hicksville, Ohio, Paul Pfefferkorn of Butler, and David Pfefferkorn of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Karen) Walker of Auburn; six brothers, George of Fort Wayne, Clifford of Roswell N.M., Wayne of Angola, and Larry, Bruce and Lynn, all of Hamilton; five sisters, Beverly Hathaway of Garrett, Anna Kline of Auburn, Mina Palmer of Waterloo, Lois Johnson of Hamilton, and Carol Lou Stultz of Hamilton; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Two sons, Richard and Larry Pfefferkorn, one brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Thomas Lallak of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery and the Waterloo VFW will conduct a military graveside service.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

William Wilson

DEERFIELD, N.H. — William W. Wilson, 61, died at 3:20 p.m. Christmas Day in his home near Deerfield, N.H.

He was born July 31, 1931 near Helmer to William Walter and Mabel Gladys (McInturf) Wilson. His father preceded him in death in August 1947 and his mother died in July. 28 Dec 1992

Mr. Wilson attended Fairfield Center Elementary School and graduated from Ashley High School in 1949. Shortly after graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served as a military policeman in Massachusetts, Saudi Arabia and Maine. He was honorably discharged in 1954 and had made his home in New England since then. He retired in 1991 with more than 30 years of service with General Telephone.

Surviving are his widow, Donna; four daughters, Sandra Gagnon o Manchester, N.H., Kelly Trudel of Warner-Robbins AFB, Georgia, Sarah and Megan, both at home; a brother, James H. Wilson of Pleasant Point, Rome City; a half-sister, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; an uncle, Otis McInturf of rural Kendallville; and three grandsons.

A brother, Garrett Wilson, died on Saturday.

Funeral services were private.

Condolences may be sent to the Wilson home, 43 Mountain View Road, Deerfield, N.H. 93937.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Josephine Sleeper

KENDALLVILLE — Josephine L. Sleeper, 77, of Kendallville, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday in Shepherd of the Hill nursing home in Kendallville, where she had resided since July. She had been ill the past two years.

She was born in DeKalb County Jan. 3, 1915, to Linus and Allie (Williams) Likes. On Dec. 8, 1930 in Albion, she married Fred Sleeper, who survives.

Mrs. Sleeper moved to Kendallville in 1930 from DeKalb County. She had been a nurse's aide at the Lutheran Home and retired in 1977 from McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are three daughters, Berdena Chapman of Hillsdale, Mich., Carolyn Mapes and Charolette Hart, both of Kendallville; a son, Robert Sleeper of Stroh; a nephew, Duane Likes of Fort Wayne, whom she raised; a sister, Arleen Swanson of Kernersville, N.C.; a brother, Emery Likes of Ashley; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, a sister and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death. 28 Dec 1992

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ken Perdue and the Rev. James Mapes officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of the Nazarene Missionary Society.

Max Cattell

GARRETT — Max E. Cattell, 74, died Thursday at 9:20 p.m. in the Bear Creek Nursing Home in Morrison, Colo., where he has lived the past four years.

Before moving to Colorado, Mr. Cattell lived in Auburn and Fort Wayne. He had worked for the local Farm Bureau Co-op Grain Elevator, and as a warehouse foreman for Stanadyne, a former Garrett business.

He was born May 2, 1918, in Garrett, to the late George Frank and Ethyl (Giradot) Cattell. On Oct. 29, 1938, in Spencerville, he married Kathryn Surfus. She preceded him in death July 2, 1976. He also was preceded in death by one son, Robert. 5 Dec 92 ES

Mr. Cattell is survived by two sons, Donald of Minnetonka, Minn. and Larry of Morrison, Colo.; one brother, Joseph of Garrett; one sister, Dorothy Hefty of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Monday from 2-8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Margaret McKechnie

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Margaret L. "Marge" McKechnie, 68, of Winter Park, Fla., died Thursday in her home.

A native of Auburn, she is survived by her husband, Dr. Franklin B. McKechnie; a daughter, Sheryl B. Woodmansee of Auburn, N.Y.; two sons, Bruce A. McKechnie of Annandale, Va., and Scott F. McKechnie of Red Bank, N.J.; two sisters, Evelyn Zirzow of Leesburg, Fla., and Lila Miller of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; two brothers, the Rev. Herman Heine of Fort Wayne, and Ralph Heine of Columbia City; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. today in St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winter Park, with burial in Palm Cemetery, Winter Park.

Preferred memorials are to Orlando Opera Co., 1111 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32804, or Orange County Medical Society Auxiliary, 1851 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32804.

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Howard Ghent

WEAVERVILLE, N.C. — Howard D. Ghent, 63, died Tuesday in Tazewell Community Hospital, Tazewell, Va.

He was a Garrett resident before moving to Weaverville, N.C., this year. He retired in 1990 as a truck driver for Stanadyne in Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge, the Moose Lodge in Asheville, N.C., and Teamsters Local No. 710.

Mr. Ghent was born July 13, 1929, in Saskatchewan, Canada, to the late Avery and Clara Ghent.

Surviving are his ex-wife, Janice Ghent of Garrett; one son, Mark of Fort Wayne; six daughters, Connie and Stephanie Ghent, both of Garrett, and Pam, Cindy, Natale, and Monika Ghent, all of Toronto, Canada; one brother, Douglas of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. There will be no visitation. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements. 18 Dec 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Garrett Wilson

TORRANCE, Calif. — Garrett M. Wilson, 66, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Torrance, Calif.

He was born Dec. 26, 1926 on the McInturf farm east of Kendallville on the Noble/DeKalb county line, the first son of William Walter and Mabel Gladys (McInturf) Wilson. His father preceded him in death in August 1947 and his mother died in July.

Mr. Wilson served with the U.S. Army in Germany as an intelligence specialist, and was honorably discharged in 1947. He resided in Fort Wayne until moving to California in 1956, following the machine grinder's trade until his retirement in 1991.

Surviving are his widow, Zoraida; four sons, Gary, Rex, Roger and Jeff Wilson, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Pamela Wilson of Fort Wayne, and Deborah Wilson of Seattle, Wash.; a stepson, Harold Arandas of Carson, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Diana Salas of Lomita, Calif.; a brother, James H. Wilson of Pleasant Point, Rome city; seven grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; a half-sister, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; and an uncle, Otis McInturf of rural Kendallville.

A brother, William, preceded him in death on Christmas Day in Deerfield, N.H.

Funeral services were private.

Condolences may be sent to the family home, 1644 W. 219th St., Torrance, Calif. 90501.

Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Wayne Smith

SPENCERVILLE — Wayne Willard Smith, 81, died Sunday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A Spencerville resident, he was owner of Smith Garage in Spencerville. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556, F.&A.M. in Spencerville.

Mr. Smith was born Nov. 19, 1911, in Milan Township, Allen County, to the late Clarence A. and Lucille (Grubb) Smith.

He married Dorothy Markle Smith on July 31, 1937, in the Lutheran Parsonage in Spencerville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry of Leo; two daughters, Sharon Baker of Spencerville and Shirley Heeren of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Phyllis Tatman and Faye Newport, both of Fort Wayne, and Kathryn Gerbers of Woodburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic service will be conducted Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Row of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. 14 Dec 92 ES

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Deaths/Funerals

J. Dwight Burlingame

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — J. Dwight Burlingame, 82, died at his Hicksville home Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. He had been in failing health the past several years.

He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1928, and owned and operated Evenheat Gas Sales and Service in Hicksville for many years. He retired in 1973.

He was a member of the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church, the Hicksville Masonic Lodge, and the Hicksville Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Burlingame was born March 21, 1910 in Delvan, Ill., to the late Jesse and Emma Stubbs Burlingame.

He married Claudine Fuller in 1931, and she preceded him in death in 1974. He married Lucille Roan in 1976 and she died in 1978.

Surviving are one son, Mike of Hicksville; one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Paul) Baughman of Harlan; one sister, Helen Miller of Menominee, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Six sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday after 2 p.m. and Sunday after 10 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Clarence Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society or the Defiance County Heart Association.

Lloyd L. Weber

HUNTERTOWN — Lloyd L. Weber, 62, Huntertown, died Wednesday at 2:16 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a business and industry teacher at Elmhurst, Central and Northrop high schools in Fort Wayne. He retired as head of the social studies department at Northrop High School.

He was also a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Allen County Historical Society, Alumni of Wittenberg University, and Retired Indiana Teachers Association.

Mr. Weber was born March 29, 1930 to Wilbur and Martha (Siebert) Weber in Batesville, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one brother, Robert of Batesville; three sons, Mark of Garrett; John of Fort Wayne; and Daniel of Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.; one daughter Elizabeth of Columbia City, and five grandchildren.

Calling will be from 2 — 5 and 7 — 9 p.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, and Sunday at St. Mark Lutheran Church after 2 p.m.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Allen County Historical Society or St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Darrel Myers

ANGOLA — Darrel G. Myers, 51, died Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

A resident of Holiday Woods, Angola, he worked for Lectron Products in Hamilton for eight years. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, and attended Angola Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Myers was born July 29, 1941 in Auburn to Hugh and Mazie (Brown) Myers. His mother survives in Waterloo and his father is deceased.

He married Nancy Brandon on June 7, 1969 in El Paso, Texas, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ben of Angola; one daughter, Sarah Myers of Angola; one brother, Ethan of Waterloo; one sister, Nila Clear of Waterloo; and two grandsons, Michael and Cody Myers of Angola.

Friends may call Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with pastors Darold Beck and Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery in Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Assembly of God Church in Angola or Calvary Chapel of Waterloo.

Warren Blomberg

KENDALLVILLE — Warren L. Blomberg, 29, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday in an auto accident in DeKalb County.

Mr. Blomberg was born in Leo. He lived in Kendallville for three years. He was a tool maker for J & A Machine Co. in Garrett for 4 1/2 years. He married Sheryl Graft in Denver on June 29, 1984. She survives in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Brittany and Heather, both at home; his parents, Paul and Patricia (Reid) Blomberg of Avilla; four sisters, Ruth Trim and Linda Wilson, both of Fort Wayne, Deborah Egli and Joanne Blomberg, both of Leo; and three brothers, Michael Blomberg of Big Long Lake, Steven Blomberg of Leo and James Blomberg of Avilla.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Blomberg children's fund.

Deaths/Funerals

Thomas Keller

ANGOLA — Thomas L. Keller, 28, died at his home at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday after a car he was working underneath fell off a jack and crushed him.

Mr. Keller was born Jan. 30, 1964 in Angola, the son of John and Martha (Dolan) Keller. On May 24, 1986 he married Lori Miller.

He was a dock worker for Consolidated Freightway in Angola and a member of the Fairview Missionary Church, Angola.

In addition to his parents and wife, other survivors are: three sons, Jonathan, Justin and Jeremy, all at home; a daughter, Jessica, at home; a sister, Barbara Thompson of Belleville, Mich.; three brothers, Michael Keller of Santa Rosa, Calif., Floyd Keller of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Matthew Keller of Angola; and a grandfather, Joseph Dolan of Shelby, Ohio.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Angola.

Calling is at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the Keller family.

Roy Aaron Sr.

ANGOLA — Roy E. Aaron Sr., 88, died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was a retired machinist with Weiss Machine Shop. His wife, Betty, died in 1990.

Surviving are a son, Roy Jr. of Angola; a daughter, Bonnie Book of Angola; a sister, Ethel Pardue of Albany, Ky.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Burial is in Flint Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society or Steuben County Council on Aging.

Dennis Goudy

ANGOLA — Dennis E. Goudy, 46, died at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday of cancer. Surviving are his fiancee, Bonney Aldrich of Angola; his mother, Evelyn Marks of Angola; his grandmother, Olive Thrust of Angola; a son, Matthew of Angola; two daughters, Lori Wolf and Trista Goudy, both of Angola; a brother, DeVon Marks of Indianapolis; two sisters, Barbara Roberts of Indianapolis and Brenda Skaggs of Angola.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Memorials are to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Darrel Myers

ANGOLA — Darrel G. Myers, 51, died at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola. He was employed by Lectron Products in Hamilton.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; his mother, Mazie of Waterloo; a daughter, Sarah Myers of Angola; a son, Ben of Angola; a brother, Ethan of Waterloo; and a sister, Nilia Clear of Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Calling is from 9 a.m. to noon today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Assembly Church of God in Angola or the Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo.

Donna Lumm

GARRETT — Donna Mae Lumm, 65, died Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home in Waterloo. She was retired from Fulton Tubing Division in Archbold, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Timothy of Garrett; a daughter, Bonnie Back of Toledo, Ohio; three brothers, Jesse Saurbeck Jr. of Delta, Ohio, Donald Saurbeck of Auburn and Robert Saurbeck of Kendallville; two sisters, Sharon Smith of Bryan, Ohio and Margaret Rashley of Delta.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Bryan. Calling at after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Shiffler Cemetery.

Elizabeth Stemen

Elizabeth Stemen, 78, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Lifecare Center, Fort Wayne.

She was an Auburn resident and a former employee of the DeKalb Central United School District. She was an avid DeKalb Barons and Chicago Cubs fan, and attended the Indian Village Church of God.

She was born Feb. 27, 1914, in Hicksville, Ohio, to the late Enos and Lola (Elliot) Moore.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne Jr. and Pamela Akey of Institute, W.Va., and Michael and Annetta Stemen of Elida, Ohio; three daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Ronald Miller of Spencerville, Patsy and Alfred Paschen of Ogden Dunes, Ind., and Mary Ann and Charles Smith of Waterloo; five brothers, Lee Moore of Harlan, Akim Moore of Fort Wayne, Glen Moore of Spencerville, Paul Moore of St. Joe, and Ted Moore of Leesburg, Fla.; one sister, Maxine Kelley of Auburn; 17 grandchildren, 15 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Indian Village Church of god, Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison and the Rev. Lloyd Harlan will officiate, with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Foundation or the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Clark Gould

KENDALLVILLE — Clark L. Gould, 87, died Sunday at 7:26 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor at LaGrange.

He was born Jan. 23, 1905, in Bristol, Ohio, to the late Arthur and Florence (Turner).

Mr. Gould was a retired school bus driver for the East Noble School Corp. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kendallville and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge 316 in Kendallville.

He married the former Helen Jenks on July 1, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Carroll of Fort Wayne, and Carson of Antioch, Tenn.; one daughter, Maxine Poynter of Rome City; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Kendallville, with Pastor David Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Johnson Funeral Home in Butler made arrangements.

Randall Grogg

HAMILTON — Randall J. Grogg, 84, died Sunday at Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He retired from Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo in 1975 and was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

He was born Sept. 26, 1908, in Garrett to the late Ben and Blanch (Olinger) Grogg.

He married Ruth Platt on Nov. 14, 1929, in Ossian, and she preceded him in death in 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna (Mrs. Willis) Lockwood of Hamilton and Sharon (Mrs. Jerrold) Kannel of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Russell of Butler; six grandchildren, Cynthia Oberlin and Debra Lockwood, both of Hamilton, Teresa Lockwood of Auburn, Kevin Lockwood of Lake Gage, Melinda Greenzalis of Westerville, Ohio, and Stephanie Hendrix of Columbus; and six great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Darewood and Paul, preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Herschel Murray officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations to the church or Cameron Home Health Care & Hospice are preferred.

Thelma Schortgen

ASHLEY — Thelma M. Schortgen, 79, formerly of Ashley, died Saturday at 3:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla.

Mrs. Schortgen was a homemaker, a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo and the St. Ann's study club.

She was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Waterloo to the late Joseph and Madgalena (Blomeke) Miller.

She married Ignatius F. Schortgen on April 11, 1934. He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1985.

Mrs. Schortgen is survived by two sons, Ferdinand of Walkerton, and Kenneth of Midwest City, Okla.; one daughter, Bonnie Maurer of Corunna; one brother, Ambrose Miller of Waterloo; five sisters, Elvena Karst of Kendallville, Rosina McGuinn of Ligonier, Isabel Luke of Ashley, Martha Szeman of Hamilton and Zella Collins of Butler; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren and nine stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Calling hours are today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo and one hour prior to the service at the church. A prayer service will begin at 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Home or to the church.

Christopher Shilling

FORT WAYNE — Christopher A. Shilling, 26, died Saturday at 10:37 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born April 14, 1966, in Auburn.

Mr. Shilling is survived by his mother, Carol Trussell of Fort Wayne; his grandparents, Roy and Betty Shilling of Huntertown; four uncles and three aunts.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery inear Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Margaret DeLucenay

ASHLEY — Margaret Catherine DeLucenay, 97, died Wednesday at 2:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. DeLucenay was an Ashley resident and a homemaker. She was born Aug. 12, 1895, in Waterloo, to Frank P. and Katherine (Mehr) Miller. On Oct. 6, 1914, she married Eugene DeLucenay in Waterloo and he died in September 1971.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, near Waterloo, and a former organist at the church. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabelle, the Gleaners Society, the Altar Society and the Rosary Society.

She is survived by five sons, Harold of Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl and Eugene, all of Ashley, and Edward of New Haven; a daughter, Helen Goebel of Edgerton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard, five brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

George Lake

George N. Lake, 65, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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He was born April 22, 1927, in Pleasant Lake to Nelson and Dorothy Lake. He was a retired auto parts salesman, a veteran, and a member of Ashley Lodge 614, F&AM.

His wife, Carmine, preceded him in death in 1991.

He is survived by two stepsons, Robert A. Saum of Leo, and Larry A. Fiedler of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ross Cook officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Vernon Baker

CHURUBUSCO — Vernon Lee Baker, 67, of Staff Road, Tri Lakes, died at 6:21 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a 10-year illness.

He was born July 2, 1925, to Raymond and Lucille (Wilson) Baker. His father survives in Butler. On July 22, 1947, he married Doris Bloom, who survives.

Mr. Baker, who had lived at Tri Lakes since 1940, was a veteran of World War II. He retired in 1982 after managing and owning filling stations in the Fort Wayne area. He was a member of Gilbert Davis American Legion Post 157 in Churubusco.

Surviving with his wife and father are six sons, Danny and Richard Baker, both of Churubusco, Terry Baker of Angola, Michael Baker of Albion, and Mark and Doug Baker, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Debbie Byerley and Michelle Baker, both of Garrett; a brother, Charles Baker of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Margaret) Gregory of Butler, and Dorothy Thompson of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. William Hodges of the Church of the Nazarene in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, with military graveside rites.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Diabetes Foundation.

Frances Triplett

WATERLOO — Frances R. Triplett, 87, died today at 7 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

She was a Waterloo resident, a former secretary for International Harvester Co. at Fort Wayne, and a former employee of the Wayne Township Assessor's office in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Waterloo, the Smithfield Township Extension Club, The Waterloo Minerva Club, the Ladies Aid of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, and the Mercedes Benz Club of America.

She was born July 24, 1905, in Mercer County, Ohio, to Thomas R. and Eva (Tomlinson) Nichols. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Allen. On Aug. 5, 1961, she married Charles H. Triplet in Angola and he died Jan. 26, 1976.

She is survived by a brother-in-law, Creighton Zigler of Mendon, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. 31 Dec 1992

Mildred Haycox

INDIANAPOLIS — Mildred Inez (Markley) Haycox, 90, died Tuesday. She had lived at Eagle Valley Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 22, 1902, in Helmer to Myron Tuttle and Agnes (Bower) Markley.

Mrs. Haycox attended Tri-State Teachers College. She was president of the Naomi Study Club of Fort Wayne and operated Miller's Dairy Barn. She also worked for the Wolf & Dessauer store and the YMCA cafeterias in Fort Wayne before moving to West Orange, N.J.

She had been married to the late Arthur Lee Haycox.

Mrs. Haycox is survived by four sons, Dallas R. of Roswell, N.M., Owen M. of Indianapolis, Phillip N. of Fort Wayne, and Stephan W. of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Sarah J. Grant of Bernardsville, N.J., and Martha Ellen Dilworth of Seattle; one brother, John A. Markley of Louisville; one sister, Esther Olivia Trubey of Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. 18 Dec 92 ES

Private services were planned in Indianapolis.

Nikolas Horwitz

BUTLER — Nikolas Ryan Horwitz died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Butler. He was 26 days old.

He was born Nov. 13, 1992, to Michael J. and Kellie J. Horwitz of Butler and they survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Lexxie Rae, at home; grandparents Gerry and Sandra Ferrell of Ashley, and Kenneth and Barbara Horwitz of Auburn; and several great-grandparents. 10 Dec 92 ES

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Lawrence A. Kramer of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from noon until the service begins. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkview Hospital Neo-Natal Center.

Harold Bauman

GARRETT — Harold H. Bauman, 78, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He had been an engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1975 after 34 years of service.

He was born Dec. 17, 1913, in DeKalb County to Martin and Julia (Bush) Bauman.

Mr. Bauman married Lennettia Bloom on Dec. 3, 1933, in Ege. She died Aug. 10, 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Angela Demsky of Garrett; two sisters, Lelah Haynes of Garrett and Irene Engle of Bristol, and four grandchildren. 10 Dec 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Maurice Houlton

HAMILTON — Maurice M. "Red" Houlton, 70, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in his Hamilton home. 10 Dec 92 ES

He was a former truck driver, and retired as a foreman from Miles Homes in Butler. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Butler American Legion Post 202. He was a charter member of the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Houlton was born July 20, 1922, in Reddick, Ill., to Firm and Esther (Anderson) Houlton. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Dolores Call on July 9, 1950, and she also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Terry of Butler and Rick of Hamilton; two sisters, Ruby Berenyi of Antwerp, Ohio, and Lorraine Husselman of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Terri Lannette Houlton, Judith Lynn Houlton and Esther Marie Houlton; and three stepgrandchildren, Bradley, Christopher and Danial Robert Dove.

One son, Larry, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, with military graveside rites by the Butler post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Deaths/Funerals

Richard Traster

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Richard E. "Pud" Traster, 67, of Fountain Street Road in Hicksville, died Monday in Kosciusko County Memorial Hospital at Warsaw after suffering a heart attack in Syracuse.

He was born Sept. 18, 1925, in Milford to Fred and Bessie Traster, both now deceased.

He graduated from Wawasee High School with the class of 1942. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1991, he retired from Auburn Gear after 24 years service.

Surviving are his wife, Joan (Weeks); two daughters, Marilyn Schnur of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Debra Greutman of New Carlisle, Ohio; a son, Phillip Cress of Zanesville, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Wiladean Harlan of Bourbon, Ind., and Harriett Plummer of Utah.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Graveside services will be in Forest Home Cemetery Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Harry Slough officiating.

Ruth Tackett

GARRETT — Ruth Tackett, 69, died Monday at 4:25 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a Garrett resident for the past 12 years.

She was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Kentucky, to the late William and Maggie (Bowans) Spriggs.

Surviving are a son, Rick Tackett of Garrett; a daughter, Helen Holbrook of Garrett; three brothers, William Spriggs of South Milford, Bob Spriggs of Cree Lake near Kendallville, and Blake Spriggs of Lisbon; two sisters, Sylvia Martin of Columbus, Ohio, and Ruby Meade of Kendallville; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lillie Martin; a son, Frank Tackett, a brother, Arthur Spriggs; and two sisters, Ann Horn and Williae Mae Spriggs.

Services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home two hours before the service. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Garrett.

Mahlon Rieke

DETOUR VILLAGE, Mich. — Mahlon Edwin Rieke, 76, died Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. at his summer home in Detour Village, Mich.

He was a resident of Crystal River, Fla., and formerly lived in Auburn. 11 Dec 92 ES

Mr. Rieke served as president of Rieke Corp. from 1964 until his retirement in 1981.

He was a Purdue University graduate and a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a boat builder and a designer of wooden boat.

Mr. Rieke was born Sept. 6, 1916, in Iliad, Mont., to the late Theodore and Marie (Rathart) Rieke.

He married Margaret Snepp on July 3, 1943, and she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Mahlon E. Rieke II, Duane Rieke, Diann Rieke and David Rieke, all of Auburn; one brother, Glenn T. Rieke, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Irvin H. Rieke, Warren Rieke, and Theodore R. Rieke Jr., and one sister, Ruth Kelly.

There will be no calling. Private graveside services will be held for family members only.

Dr. Erma Covell

TILLAMOOK, Ore. — Dr. Erma D.E. Covell, 87, died June 22 in Tillamook, Ore., after a lengthy illness. 11 Dec 92 ES

She earned a bachelor of science degree at Oregon State College in 1930 before going to Germany to the University of Berlin, where she received her master's and doctorate degrees in international languages. She lectured on foreign affairs on her return to Oregon in 1938.

Mrs. Covell was born Aug. 4, 1904, in Denver, Colo., one of eight children of Oscar F. and Martha Norberg. She spent her childhood in Colorado and moved to Oregon in 1922.

She met Dr. Harry M. Covell of Auburn, a medical colonel on duty in Oregon, during World War II. They were married in 1951 and lived in Auburn until his death in 1986. They were active in civic affairs and participated in the establishment of DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She returned to Oregon after her husband's death.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruth J. Lundy and Alice H. Tibbetts, both of Tillamook; and two brothers, Hilding R. Norberg of Eugene, Ore., and Harold B. Norberg of Columbia City, Ore.

A memorial service was held July 7 at the Ascension Episcopal Parish in Portland, Ore. Inurnment was at West Lawn Memorial Park in Eugene.

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DEATH CLAIMS LIFE OF EMANUEL HARPSTER

OLDEST RESIDENT IN WATERLOO PASSED AWAY

FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TEN

End Came Saturday Evening After Being Bedfast Four Months—Funeral Monday Afternoon Afternoon—Burial at Edgerton

Mr. Emanuel Harpster died at the home of his son, H. C. Harpster, on Union street, Saturday evening at five o'clock. For the past four months he had been confined to his bed, but he had not been so seriously ill until Friday evening, when it was noticed that his condition had become alarming. Senility was the cause of his death, as he had passed his eighty-seventh birthday and had become a great care for his son and wife, who very tenderly cared for him and looked after every want in a cheerful and loving manner. Mr. Harpster at the time of his death was the oldest male resident in Waterloo. Since he came to Waterloo in 1910 to make his home with his son he became a familiar character about town, and he was respected by all as a man of good principles and habits.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Eberly, of the U. B. church officiating. The remains were taken to Edgerton, Ohio, for burial on the family lot, where his wife and two children had been laid to rest. Besides the son H. C. Harpster, another son, Charles H. Harpster, living in California, is unable to attend the funeral on account of being invalid.

Wayne county, Ohio, August 26, 1836 and died at the home of his son, H. C. Harpster in Waterloo, Sept. 15, 1923, aged 87 years and 20 days. He was married in that county to Mary E. Donaldson, May 17, 1859. To this union four children were born, a son and daughter who died in infancy, and H. C. Harpster, of Waterloo, and Charles H. Harpster, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who survive, besides one grandson and one great grandson. Mrs. Harpster died Sept. 20, 1896. After her death Mr. Harpster made his home with his son, H. C., then on a farm in Troy township, DeKalb county until 1910, when he came to Waterloo to make their home.

Soon after the marriage of the deceased he located in Edgerton, Ohio, where he conducted a shoe store and a shoe repair shop, but owing to the close confinement to business his health began to fail and he retired from business and located on a farm in Troy township. By hard work he cleared the farm and cut the timber, hauling the wood to the railroad, selling it to the old Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, when the railroad used wood to fire their engines.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Hamilton, which church he attended regularly until his hearing became defective. Prior to that time he was a member of the Englich Lutheran church.

Mr. Harpster was a man of a quiet disposition. He was kind to his family Always appreciative of any favors shown him, and he stood for a firm conviction of what he thought was right. During his residence in Waterloo for the past thirteen years he was respected by those who knew him. He never complained of anything and always accepted conditions to be met in a cheerful manner.

Mildred Harvey

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DANVILLE, Ind. — Mildred C. Harvey, 90, a Danville homemaker, died Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Harvey was born Aug. 29, 1895 to George Washington and Willamina (Grosch) Christie in rural Danville. She married Amos Harvey on Sept. 9, 1923 in Danville. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are two children, Dr. John C. of Auburn and Elizabeth Quaintance of Chicago; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvey had served on the Danville Library Board and the Hendricks County Welfare Board. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tri-Kappa sorority, Up to Date Club, the Thursday Study Club and the Danville Friends Church.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Michael Thornburg, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Danville South Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in the Baker Funeral Home, Danville. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

Angela Harter

BUTLER — Angela E. Harter, 30, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 a.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, 117 S. Broadway.

She attended the Faith Fellowship church in Butler.

She was born Feb. 22, 1960 in the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas, to James Harter and Chung Ok Soon, who both survive in Edgerton, Ohio. A stepfather, Russell Obendorf, also survives in Butler.

Other survivors include one brother, James Harter Jr., of Edgerton; three sisters, Susan Howard of Wolcottville, and Marles Ritchie and Soonja Osborn, both of Stroh.

One sister, Shirley Harter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be the Butler Cemetery. 31 Oct 1990 ES

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Alice Hall

GARRETT — Alice E. Hall, 86, of 500 W. Second St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been a patient at the hospital since Saturday.

Miss Hall retired in 1968 as an elementary teacher in the Garrett public schools with 47 years of service.

She was a 1921 graduate of Garrett High School, and a 1942 graduate of Petse Lozzi Frobel in Chicago with a bachelor's degree in education.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and its Rachel Circle; the Garrett Business and Professional Women, which she served as past president and treasurer; and the Delphian Club, which she served as president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. She was a volunteer with the Garrett Girl Scouts in the 1930s. She was the district secretary of the Epworth League for 13 years.

Miss Hall was born Sept. 15, 1903 in rural DeKalb County to the late O. Perry and Jennie H. (Humbert) Hall.

Surviving her are one sister-in-law, Gertrude Hall of Garrett, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb Unit of the American Cancer Society, or to the church.

Warren Harpster

Warren D. Harpster, 83, 480 Oak St., Waterloo, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harpster was a retired meat cutter who had most recently worked at Sutton's Market and Kroger. He was born Aug. 17, 1892 in Blakesly, Ohio to Charles and Rose Stuller Harpster. He was married June 19, 1914 in Waterloo to the former Hilda M. Beck, who preceded him in death Aug. 24, 1974. He lived in Waterloo for 65 years.

Surviving are a son, Richard E. Harpster, Hamilton Lake, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Angela Harter

BUTLER — Angela E. Harter, 30, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 a.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, 117 S. Broadway.

She attended the Faith Fellowship Church in Butler.

She was born Feb. 22, 1960 in the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas, to James Harter and Chung Ok Soon, who both survive in Edgerton, Ohio. A step-grandfather, Russell Obendorf, also survives in Butler.

Other survivors include one brother, James Harter Jr., of Edgerton; three sisters, Susan Howard of Wolcottville, and Marlee Ritchie and Soonja Osborn, both of Stroh.

One sister, Shirley Harter, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be the Butler Cemetery. 1 Nov 1990 ES

Mildred Harvey

DANVILLE, Ind. — Mildred C. Harvey, 90, a Danville homemaker, died Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Harvey was born Aug. 29, 1895 to George Washington and Willamina (Grosch) Christie in rural Danville. She married Amos Harvey on Sept. 9, 1923 in Danville. He preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are two children, Dr. John C. of Auburn and Elizabeth Quaintance of Chicago; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harvey had served on the Danville Library Board and the Hendricks County Welfare Board. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tri-Kappa sorority, Up to Date Club, the Thursday Study Club and the Danville Friends Church.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Michael Thornburg, pastor of her church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Danville South Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in the Baker Funeral Home, Danville. The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

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Hathaway

Dr. H. Russell Hathaway, a native of St. Joe and graduate of Auburn High School, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hathaway was the brother of the late Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, of Butler.

He was born Aug. 25, 1902, in St. Joe, the son of Henry and Retta (Bishop) Hathaway. He was a graduate of Wittenberg University and Western Reserve Medical School. Dr. Hathaway was a family physician in Cleveland.

Survivors include his widow, Lila; three sons, Dr. Harvey Hathaway, Palm Beach, Fla., David Hathaway, Berea, Ohio, and Melvin Hathaway, Mansfield, Ohio; one daughter, Shirley Kransteuber, Sarasota, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Cleveland Wednesday at 10 a.m. with burial in the St. Joe Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Hathaway's nephew, Rev. Bruce Hathaway, pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Toledo, will officiate at graveside services in St. Joe.

George E. Garman

George E. Garman, 59, of R. 1, Spencerville, a lifelong Allen County resident died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, January 25, at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Garman, a self-employed excavating contractor, was previously a foreman in the Pennsylvania Railroad shop here.

He is survived by his wife, Bonita; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Voirol, St. Joe, Mrs. Nancy Huth, Avilla, and Mary, at home; three sons, James, Spencerville, David, Auburn, and Leo, at home; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blough, Spencerville; and a stepmother, Mrs. Faye Garman, of Fort Wayne.

Services were at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Clifford Hall

WATERLOO — Clifford Hall, 78, died Friday at 7:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 570 Oak St. in Waterloo, and worked for Westinghouse Corp. in Lima, Ohio, before beginning work as a machinist with Hymatic Corp. in Kendallville. He retired in 1974.

He was born in Pemberville, Ohio on Feb. 3, 1908 to Albert and Olive (McClintock) Hall. On March 16, 1921 in Rising Sun, Ohio, he married Mable Masters, who survives.

Also surviving are are two sons, Donald of Sydney, Ohio, and Carl of Criderville, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Self of Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. Jim (Janet) Sutton and Mrs. Tom (Cheryl) Till, both of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Roush of Toledo; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Richard, and one brother, Noble, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, with Rev. William Self officiating. Memorial gifts may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

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Lizzie Goldsmith

An 11-year resident of the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, Lizzie Goldsmith, 94, died there at 12 p.m. Sunday. A native of Hurshtown in Allen County, Mrs. Goldsmith had previously lived three miles west of Spencerville.

She was born Nov. 13, 1880 to James and Kathryn McNabb. Married in 1909 to John Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith is survived by one son, Merle, who resides at the DeKalb County Home.

Six brothers and three sisters in addition to her husband, preceded her in death.

Maggie Handshoe

GARRETT — Maggie Handshoe, 84, 1111 South Road, Garrett, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in the home of a daughter in LaOtto. She had been ill eight weeks.

Born in Knott County, Ky., on Feb. 19, 1906, she was the daughter of Henry and Edie (Wireman) Bradley. On Sept. 18, 1922 in Handshoe, Ky., she married Crit Handshoe, who preceded her in death in July 1976. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are seven daughters, Ruth Bailey of Montgomery, Mich., Julie Conley of Kendallville, Antha Bailey of Garrett, Dorothy Conley and Glenna Johnson, both of LaOtto, Edith Cook of Auburn, and Delphia Miller of Brimfield; two sons, Pard Handshoe of Waveland, Miss., and Garman Handshoe of Fort Wayne; a sister, Julie Moore of Dema, Ky.; 39 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. E. S. 26 Feb 1990

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

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Services today for Dorothy Clady, 76

Dorothy M. Clady, 76, 109 West Keyser Street, died Thursday at 3:02 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, and Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of the Corunna Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Clady was born Oct. 1, 1913, in Garrett, to Carl and Elizabeth (Bartels) Diederich. She and Wilford C. Clady were married in Garrett on Nov. 21, 1929. He died Oct. 3, 1974. Mrs. Clady retired in 1984 from Best's Drug Store after 15 years. She also worked at Marshall Clothing, Butler. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Eagles Auxiliary and Auburn Moose Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Jack Clady, Garrett; four sisters, Clara Sobasky, Garrett, Donna Jean Walters, Auburn, Lavon Hendrickson, Painesbille, Ohio, and Elaine Nihart, Bryan, Ohio; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren. One son, DeWayne, and one brother, Kenneth Diederich, preceded her in death.

Forrest C. Harding

Dup

Forrest C. Harding, 81, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Monday at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

He was born Nov. 13, 1890 in Richland Township to Vern and Bell (Cox) Harding. He married Mary Jane Boren, Dec. 25, 1911 in North Manchester. She preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1966.

Mr. Harding was a member of Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church and Knights of Pythias. He was formerly employed in the insurance and income tax business. He had been employed by Scott Insurance Agency, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Dale, South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce) Gillespie, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Annise Burnor, Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services Saturday for Omer Hansen

19 Feb 1987

Omer Leslie Hansen, 66, of St. Joe, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Edinburg, TX. A farmer and retired teacher, Mr. Hansen served as truant officer for all DeKalb County schools.

Born March 23, 1920 in Young America, In. to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hausenfluck, he and Mildred L. Young were married Aug. 8, 1942 in Baltimore, Md. She survives.

Other survivors include a son Ted of St. Joe; a brother Vernon Hausenfluck of Cutler, In.; two sisters, Elma Robinson of Edinburg, Tx., and Lesta Popejoy of Flora, In. Two grandchildren also survive. A son Hal, and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Hansen was the treasurer of the Retired Teachers Association and served as a World War II Naval officer. He was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Calling will be at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at the funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Hal Hansen Scholarship Fund.

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MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Clapham, 84, of Pomona, Calif., mother of Daniel M. Clapham of 811 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Smith & Sons funeral home in Columbia City at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in a Columbia City cemetery.

Mrs. Clapham died Monday evening at Pomona after having been in failing health for two months. She became seriously ill over a week ago.

The body arrived in Fort Wayne by rail from Pomona on Friday and was taken to the funeral home in Columbia City.

Mrs. Clapham was born in Columbia City on May 30, 1878 and had resided in California for the past eight years. She was the widow of Lloyd D. Clapham, a former jeweler.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. E. J. O'Connell of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Katherine Mosher of Pomona; seven grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Otho Freeman

Otho E. Freeman, 69, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 3:25 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Freeman was a retired warehouse supervisor for Wayne Hardware and Slaughter Hardware, both in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 13, 1920 in Allen County to the late Paul and Bessie (Boren) Freeman.

He married Helen Keller in 1970. She died Feb. 12, 1989.

Surviving him are three daughters, Joan McVoy and Diane Patterson, both of Fort Wayne, and Linda DeBenedetto of Jacksonville, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Diana McConnell of Swedesboro, N.J.; one stepson, James Reed of Corunna; two brothers, Robert of Bedford, and Jack of Pine Island, Fla.; five sisters, Helen Shutt of Auburn, Louise Nieuwlandt of Harlan, Laura Rosenbury of Butler, Betty Lemper of Carthage, N.C., and Phyllis Conner of Stroh; six grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Charles Gaskin III

WATERLOO — Charles F. Gaskin III, 36, of 3583 C.R. 427, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. Thursday at home of unknown reasons.

Mr. Gaskin was born May 23, 1954 in Canton, Ohio. His parents are Charles and Joan Gaskin Jr., who survive in Lima, Ohio, and Ellen Simerman, who survives in Montgomery, Mich.

Mr. Gaskin married Pat Fuller on March 1, 1974. She survives.

Mr. Gaskin was a factory worker.

Surviving with his wife and parents are one daughter, Ruby Lynn Gaskin, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Candy Ansel, Mrs. Jean Schneider, Mrs. Melody Gay, and Mrs. Mona Casto, all of Lima, Ohio; seven brothers, Daniel Gaskin of Reading, Mich., Ralph Shuster and Jonathan Shuster, both of Montgomery, Mich., Frank Shuster of San Diego, Calif., Roy Shuster of Berea, Ohio, and Jeffery Gaskin and Micheal Henderson, both of Lima, Ohio.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents Ralph and Ester Kline of Lebenon, Pa., and paternal grandmother Rebbeca Height of Lima, Ohio.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with calling from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Timothy Cooke of Camden, Mich., will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

4 Aug 1990 E.S.

Services held for Dora Gerhardt, 82

Dora E. Gerhardt, 82, 105 North Union Street, died at 9 p.m. Thursday at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ where she was a member, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Gerhardt was born Sept. 5, 1907, in Germany to Karl and Anna Kroll. She came to the United States in 1929 and lived in Butler before moving to Garrett 20 years ago. She worked many years as a seamstress at Marshall Clothing, Butler, and then retired in 1970 after eight years at Universal Tool in Butler.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Debbie Teixeira, Mike Gerhardt, Stacy McGrew, Chris Carson and Jody Flannery, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, one son, Rolf, two brothers and one sister.

25 June 1990

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Gurtha Maurice Guild, Age 87, Passed Away at Kokomo — Father of Wilbur Guild of this City

A former resident of Auburn and father of Wilbur Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn, Gurtha Maurice Guild, died at the age of 87 at the Lucy Cole Nursing home in Kokomo Thursday.

Mr. Guild had been in failing health for the past two years and he died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Guild was born March 31, 1876, in Medaryville, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Guild.

He had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade at Kokomo. While in Auburn, he resided at 1307 South Van Buren street.

He and Mary Nicholson were married at Rensselaer on July 1, 1901. Mr. Guild was a retired foreman of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was also formerly in charge of the sewage disposal plant in Auburn.

Irene Fifer

ASHLEY — Irene L. Fifer, 85, of Regency Place, Fort Wayne, died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday. She had lived in Hudson more than 40 years, then at Ashley-Hudson Manor before moving to Regency Place.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle of Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

17 Apr 1990 ES

Mahalia Gerig

WOODBURN — Mahalia M. Gerig, 102, died Thursday at 6:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Woodburn. She was a member of the Woodburn Mennonite Church.

She was born Oct. 13, 1887 in Nappanee, Ind., to the late Amos and Mattie Yost.

She was married to Aaron Gerig, who died in 1967.

Surviving are one daughter, Leah A. Stafford of Auburn; one son, Hartley Rhines of Grabill; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Woodburn Evangelical Mennonite Church, with calling one hour before the service. Burial will be in Woodburn Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the building funds of the Woodburn Evangelical Mennonite Church or the County Line Church of God.

E. S. 23 Feb 1990

Richard Goodwin

WATERLOO — Richard W. Goodwin, 61, died today, Nov. 30, 1990 at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a machine repairman for Auburn Gear for 43½ years, and lived at 790 E. Walnut St., Waterloo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

He was born March 1, 1929 in Archbold, Ohio, to the late Francis William and Clara Alberta (Miller) Goodwin.

He married Alice Arlene Lasko on Dec. 16, 1955 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John William Goodwin of Fort Wayne, Alan William Goodwin, Tracy William Goodwin, and Daniel William Goodwin, all of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. David (LuCinda) Hunter of Auburn; two sisters, Dorothy Powelson and Gene Greer, both of Auburn; and six grandchildren, Andrews, Nathaniel, Cassandra, and Amber Goodwin, and Logan and Lance Hunter. 30 Nov 1990 E.S.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

Deaths/Funerals

Lottie Graffis

WATERLOO — Lottie Fern Graffis, 74, died today at 3:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She resided at 2970 County Road 427 South, Waterloo.

She owned and operated Graffis Funeral Home and Furniture Store with her husband in Waterloo from 1950-1977.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and its Christian Crusaders Sunday School class, the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star, the Minerva Club, and the Stitch and Chatter Club. She was member of the board of directors of the DeKalb County Unit of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Graffis was born Nov. 1, 1914 in Daleville, Ind. to the late Wilbur and Mary Alice (Manuel) Shirey.

She married V. Wendell Graffis on May 15, 1938 in New Lisbon, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard "Rick" Wayne Graffis of Spartanburg, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Dorothy) Cox of Yorktown, Ind., and Mrs. Herman (Mary) Zoeller of Stamford, Conn.; and two grandchildren, Matthew Wayne Graffis of Spartanburg, and Christina Graffis of Winston Salem, N.C.

Six brothers preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services held for Clara J. Griem

9 July 1990

Clara J. Griem, 88, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Brighton Hall Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. The Garrett native lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1964 from Tokheim Corporation.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ray in 1969.

Surviving are five daughters, Maxine Small and Carol Eloph, both of Fort Wayne, Thelma Flory, of LaGrange, Alice Cuellar, of McAllen, Tx. and Barbara Lloyd, of Washington; a son, Melvin R. Griem, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Kate Dame, of Garrett; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday in Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Fairfield Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Rebecca Habig

GARRETT — Rebecca Ann Habig, 46, died Sunday at 5:33 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 311 E. Covell St., Garrett, and was a licensed practical nurse and shift supervisor at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had formerly worked at McCray Hospital in Kendallville for eight years.

Mrs. Habig was a Member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, and the Indiana State Nurses Association.

She was born May 6, 1944 in Garrett to Arthur J. and Bertha (Vanderbosch) Beeber. Her father is deceased and her mother, Bertha Brooks, survives in Garrett.

She married James D. Habig on July 30, 1966 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jerry of Alton, Ill.; two brothers, Jack Beeber of Avilla and Ronald Beeber of Arlington Heights, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. 25 Feb 1991 ES

6 Aug 1996

Calling Tuesday for Fred Goings, 65

Fred E. Goings, 65, 204 South Union Street, died Saturday at 9:15 p.m. at his home.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and one hour before services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Garrett. Rev. Doyle Carpenter will officiate. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery, rural Helmer.

Mr. Goings was born Nov. 18, 1924, in DeKalb County. His parents were William and Ruth (Essig) Goings. He and Mary M. Baldwin were married Sept. 15, 1946, in Corunna. She survives. He is a retired truck driver for Ashpalt Paving, Garrett, and a member of the Moose Lodge, New Haven, Eagles, Kendallville, and DeKalb County 4-H and FFA.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five sons, David Goings, Indiana, Fred Harter, Venice, Fla., Don Goings, Streamwood, Ill., Richard Goings, Garrett, Jeff Goings, Hoffman Estates, Ill.; one stepson, Tom Harter, Avilla; six daughters, Sue Harter, Naples, Fla., Beatrice Teague and Patty Goings, Fort Wayne, Debora Goings and Tina Goings, Garrett, Tammy Albright, Columbus, Ohio; four brothers, Donald, Rome City, James, Pennsylvania, Gerald, Auburn, John, New Haven; one sister, Ruth Ann Tester, Waterloo; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Irene Fifer

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ASHLEY — Irene LaVon Fifer, 85, died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday in Regency Place, Fort Wayne.

She was born near Ashley on Sept. 29, 1904, the daughter of Franklin and Josephine (Vogtman) Henney. In 1929, she married Dawson Fifer, who preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Fifer lived in Hudson 40 years before moving to Ashley, and for the past 1½ years she lived in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church, Hudson Garden Club, Waterloo OES, and the former Pollyanna Club of Hudson and formerly Quester Club of Angola.

Surviving are a daughter, Josephine Stackhouse of Fort Wayne; two sons, Dorsey Fifer of Route 1, Ashley, and Frank Fifer of Route 2, Hudson; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Wilma Sisson, preceded her in death.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. For information, call 587-3733. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Everett Dowden

ST. JOE — Everett E. Dowden, 83, died Monday at 10:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dowden was born Aug. 5, 1903 in Delaware County, Ind. He lived in St. Joe. 16 Feb 1987

On Nov. 4, 1930 he married Leona Kleist. She preceded him in death on April 19, 1986.

Surviving Mr. Dowden are four sons, Kenneth of Huntington, Marvin of St. Joe, Dale of Vincennes and Jerry of St. Charles, Ill; three daughters, Shirley Riedel of Orient, Iowa, Mary Burkmire of Des Moines and Doris Poling of Fort Wayne; one sister, Freda Vaughn of London, Ontario; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dowden was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the church, with Michael Duff officiating.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at the Baidinger & Walter

Floyd Foltz, 85, Dies Of Heart Condition

April 1975

Floyd Foltz, 81, died of a heart condition Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident since April 10, 1961. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Foltz had lived in Garrett from Feb. 22, 1935, until entering the nursing home and was a retired employe of Garrett Tubular Products Inc. He was born on April 7, 1890, in Richland Township, a son of Albert E. and Mary C. (Choup) Foltz. He was married in Auburn on June 18, 1911, to Leona M. Camp and she died Sept. 1, 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iris Grate, Waterloo, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Agatha L. Fenstermaker, 83, died Friday at 7 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Auburn and Garrett.

Services were held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Garland L. Whittington officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Fenstermarker was born Feb. 17, 1907, in Waterloo. Her parents were John and Cora (Crooks) Oiler. She and John D. Fenstermaker were married Nov. 7, 1925. He died Nov. 25, 1985. She was a member of the Christian Union Brethern in Christ Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Marjorie Johnson, Mercedes Davis and Jeanette McNutt, all of Garrett, one sister, Vida Patrick, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. 4 Sept 1990 Star.

FLORENCE CLOUSE OF AUBURN DIES

cf 1969

Heart Attack claimed the Life of Retired Employee of Schaab's Department Store at the Age of 76

Mrs. Florence Belle Clouse, 76, formerly of 200 East 3rd street in Auburn, died of a sudden heart attack at 3:45 a.m. Friday at the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind. A resident of Auburn since 1897, she was a retired sales clerk at Schaab's department store in Auburn, having been an employee for 25 years. She was a charter member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse was born Nov. 8, 1890, the daughter of the late James D. and Mary Snively Hendershot. One brother and one sister are both deceased. Her husband, Forrest Clouse, whom she married Dec. 15, 1915 in Hillsdale, Michigan, preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1967.

Survivors include two nephews, Hurshel Kolbe of Garrett and Stanley Kolbe, also of Garrett; one niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Busch of Hudson; 7 grand nieces and 4 grand nephews.

The body is at the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Glen L. Donaldson

Glen L. Donaldson, 72, Waterloo, died Sunday evening, Jan. 4, at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Donaldson suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Donaldson was born to Norman and Lyda (Read) Donaldson, both deceased on Sept. 6, 1903. He married Emma Radabaugh on April 7, 1927. She died in 1971.

Donaldson was a retired employee of Warner Gear and last resided at 205 W. Union St., Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Chruch.

Survivors include his son, Ralph, Route 1, Waterloo; his daughter, Mrs. Rose Ford, who lived with the deceased; his brother, Gerald, Story Lake, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlan Cemetery.

23 Aug 1990

Services Saturday for Lila Frey, 84

Lila R. Frey, 84, died Tuesday, July 31, at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided for the past eight years.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Mrs. Betty Gieser, Christian Science Reader, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Souix City, Iowa.

Mrs. Frey was born July 2, 1906, in Omaha, Neb., to Charles and Cora (Reed) Showalter. She and James R. Frey were married Oct. 17, 1929, in Omaha. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1968. She was employed at Souix City Wincharger for 20 years and the Souix City Museum, where she was also a member of the foundation. She belonged to the Christian Science Church.

Survivors include one son, Russel, of Moraga, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Aliene Annala, Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. Nita Cheli, Conn., and Mrs. Ra (Grace) Hansen, Bloomington Ill.; nine grandchildren and tw great-granddaughters.

Daughter of Garrett resident dies

12 July 1990

Kathryn J. Garman Barnes, 57, daughter of Bessie (Smead) Hursh, of Garrett, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. at Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

Mrs. Barnes was born on March 9, 1933, in Archbold, Ohio, to Mrs. Hursh and the late Harry Hursh.

She married Lloyd Garman on Dec. 16, 1953. He died Aug. 29, 1983. In September 1987 she married Orlo Barnes, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Thomas Garman, of Markle, Daniel and Larry Garman, both of Hamilton, and Ronald Garman, of Butler; one daughter, Joyce A. Shoudel, of Waterloo; one brother, Richard Hursh, of Leo; one sister, Harriet Archer, of Huntertown; and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Barnes was an inspector at Dana-Weatherhead Corp., in Angola. She was a member of the Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, Ohio.

Services were held Tuesday at Feller funeral Home, Waterloo, with Willard Delaney officiating. Burial was in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are donations to the American Cancer Society.

DR. D. M. HINES, 61, SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dr. D. M. Hines, a well known Auburn physician, died at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home at 1017 North Main street. Ill for many months with heart trouble and high blood pressure, Dr. Hines passed into a coma Tuesday evening and his condition remained critical until the end.

Dr. Hines was 61 years of age and had practiced medicine in that city since his graduation from medical school. His office was located at the corner of 10th and Main streets. For the past two years he had not been able to continue his work and remained at his home.

The deceased was a veteran of the first World War and served overseas with the U. S. Army Medical corps. He also played an important part in the second World War, giving physical examinations to hundreds of DeKalb county boys who were summoned for service, all without any remuneration. During the recent conflict when there was a great shortage of doctors in DeKalb county he gave long hours to ministering to the sick and this coupled with his work in physical examinations severely taxed his strength and hastened his death.

Dr. Hines is survived by his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. George Wells of Western Springs, Ill. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Jr., of Chicago; one brother, Dr. A. V. Hines of 406 South Main street, Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Ruben Stone of Williamsburg, Mich., also one granddaughter, little Jane Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and it will be returned to the residence Thursday afternoon. Final rites wil be held either at the residence or funeral home Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Hugh F. Craven of the Auburn Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

MRS. EVA FRANKS WILL BE BURIED IN AUBURN TUESDAY

Widow of Will Franks, who Taught in the School at Garrett for 50 years, Died from Senility

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Eva Thomas Franks, 82, of 810 South Randolph street, Garrett, who died Saturday at 2:30 p. m. of senility in the Williams Convalescent home at Butler, where she had been a patient one year.

The Rev. Vernon Shaw of the Auburn Bible Baptist church and Rev. Edward Summerfield of the Garrett Assembly of God church will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn. The Garrett chapter of Order of Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Franks was a past matron, will conduct twilight services at the funeral home tonight at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Franks was the widow of Will Franks, who taught school in Garrett for 50 years and who was principal of the grade school. The Will Franks building is named after him. He died April 6, 1944.

MRS. EVA THOMAS FRANKS

Mrs. Franks was born Dec. 9, 1868, in a log house one and one half miles east of Waterloo, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas. The latter served in the Civil war. Mrs. Thomas had read Uncle Tom's Cabin and named her daughter after the girl in the book Little Eva. Mrs. Franks attended the Waterloo schools and because of the teacher shortage she took a teacher's examination, passed it and began teaching in the Fairfield township school when she was only 15 years old.

Eva Thomas and Will Franks were married July 31, 1888, and they immediately came to Garrett. They had three children. One son, Paul, became a teacher at Maywood, Ill., high school and at the age of 35 years he was suddenly stricken with scarlet fever and lived only five days. Another son, Ralph, drowned in a canoe accident at Sylvan lake, Rome City, when he was only 18 years of age. Their other child, Mrs. Wilma Mayfield, resides at 810 South Randolph street, Garrett. The only other survivors are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Franks was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Willing Workers Sunday school class. During her younger days she was active in Garrett politics, serving as republican precinct committeewoman for 12 years and she was DeKalb county vice chairman for two terms. She was one of the first DeKalb county women to serve on a jury after the law was passed making women eligible for jury service. The W.C.T.U. held twilight services at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p. m.

WILLIAM H. ZIGLER DIES AT AGE OF 86

Heart Trouble Fatal to Auburn Resident after Long Illness—Member of Masonic Order for Over 60 Years

William H. Zigler, 86, a resident of Auburn for many years, died Sunday at 11:30 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Mitchell, 1105 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Death resulted from heart trouble. He had been bedfast for the past five weeks. He would have been 87 years old October 30.

He taught school for 26 years, holding teaching positions in the Shugers, Tamarack and Carmer schools in the county. After his retirement from teaching he was the first salesman for the Auburn Postcard Co., which was later changed to the Auburn Greeting Card Co. and then merged with the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Zigler was born October 30, 1859, in Ashland county, O. He had resided in DeKalb county for 53 years. He married Corinne P. Gage February 21, 1887, in Garretsville, O. She preceded him in death Sept. 12, 1928.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, are a son, W. Gage Zigler of Detroit, and five granddaughters.

Mr. Zigler was a member of the Masonic lodge for 61½ years. He was awarded a pin a year and a half ago by the Masonic lodge of Auburn for 50 years affiliation with the local lodge. He was a member of the Baptist church of Cleveland, O.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until after funeral services are held Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David Neilson, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate, and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

DEATH OF ROBERT MORR WAS SHOCK

Auburn Postal Employe, 44, Passed away in Ambulance Shortly after Suffering a Heart Attack at Toledo

Robert L. Morr of 319 West Second street, Auburn, who would have been 45 years of age Friday died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock while enroute to a hospital in Toledo, O. Mr. Morr, who had attended a baseball game at Cleveland, O., with his wife and two sons, complained of not feeling well while driving his auto in Toledo and he stopped the car at a filling station.

Mr. Morr, who was on vacation from his duties at the Auburn post office, and his family had left Auburn Tuesday morning for Cleveland where they attended the night baseball game between the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox in Municipal Stadium at Cleveland. The family spent the night in Cleveland and then left there Wednesday morning for Auburn.

Mr. Morr became seriously ill after he stopped at the filling station. An ambulance was called and he died on the way to a Toledo hospital. The cause of death was described as coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Morr had not been feeling well for the past several months after suffering a possible light attack in the spring but had been on the job as clerk in the Auburn Post Office.

Funeral Services Saturday

The Gerig funeral car of Auburn went to Toledo and returned the body to the Gerig funeral home Wednesday evening. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon on Saturday when it will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Morr was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 1, 1907, the son of the late Charles Morr and Mrs. Carrie Morr, now of Anderson, Ind. He resided in DeKalb county all of his life and had been a resident of Auburn for the past 17 years.

Mr. Morr and Miss Frieda Wvatt of Auburn were united in marriage on Oct. 26, 1935. Surviving besides the wife and the mother are two sons, Larry, 13, and Richard, 11; a brother, Ellsworth Morr of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson, Ind.

The deceased was a graduate of the St. Joe High school with the class of 1926. He was a teacher in a school south of Fort Wayne and in the Jackson township schools for nine years. After resigning as a school teacher, Mr. Morr worked as an insurance salesman for a Fort Wayne insurance company before accepting a position with the Auburn post office 16 years ago.

Mr. Morr was active in various community projects while in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and had served as superintendent of the Sunday School at the church for the past three years.

He also served on various committees of the Cub Scout pack of the Methodist church and of the Boy Scout troop No. 165, sponsored by the church. Mr. Morr was also a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER STOOPS, AGE 3, DIES

Sharon Adele Stoops, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Stoops, of two miles south of Auburn on the Maginnis road, died at 2:30 Wednesday morning after an illness extending over a period of six months. Aganulocytic angina was the cause of death.

Sharon Adele was born on Jan. 3, 1939 and she is survived by her parents, a sister, Patsy Ann Stoops, age 2, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Cora Stoops of 213 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and Mrs. Edwin Knowles of 343 West Ninth street.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home for preparation and was returned to the residence Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Lenore Harris was born in Stark county, Ohio, November 17, 1874, and departed this life at her home on west Ninth street, Auburn, Indiana, December 17, at the age of 29 years and 1 month. She was left an orphan child when two years old, by the death of her mother, and was taken into the home of her grandmother, and later on made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson. When about 16 years of age she was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant church at Concord, Indiana. She was united in marriage to James Dancer on the 6th of December 1900, and has since lived in Auburn. To them was born a son, Donald. She leaves to mourn her sad death, a companion, with her son, one brother and one sister, besides many othe friends. She was a faithful wife, and kind affectionate mother, ever ready to minister to the wants of her family. She was held in high esteem by all who learned to know her.

The funeral service was conducted from the Lutheran church on Saturday December 19, 1903 at 2 p. m. Interment took place in the Woodlawn cemetery, J. D; Bossy officiating.

HOWARD W. KRISE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Well Known Farmer and Livestock Buyer Dies at Home Southeast of Auburn after Suffering a Heart Attack

The death of Howard W. Krise, a well known farmer and livestock buyer, at his home six and one-half miles southeast of Auburn Friday night at 11 o'clock came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

Mr. Krise had worked as usual Friday and took a load of livestock to Fort Wayne. He retired shortly before 11 o'clock and died within a few minutes after an attack of coughing. Acute coronary thrombosis was the cause of death.

Mr. Krise was born Oct. 18, 1878, and was 69 years of age. He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, and spent all his life in DeKalb county. He and Mary Morr were married on May 7, 1899, and one son was born to this union, Pvt. Paul D. Krise, who for the past five months has been stationed with the 103d Guard Squadron, Smyrna air base, at Smyrna, Tenn.

Survivors in addition to the widow and son include one brother, Charles Krise, a former Auburn postmaster who lives east of Auburn in Wilmington township, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for preparation and was returned to the residence Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Sharpe, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, will be the officiating minister. Burial will be made in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

KRISE

AUBURN, Dec. 19.—Howard W. Krise, 69, died Friday at his home south of Auburn. He had lived in DeKalb county all his life. He was a stock buyer and farmer. His son is in the U. S. armed forces. A sister and brother also survive. The Gerig funeral home will return the body to the residence Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the home with Rev. Earl Clayton, assisted by Rev. L. D. Sharp, officiating. Burial will be in the K. P. cemetery at St. Joseph.

ERNEST W. JOHNSON, 68, ENDS HIS LIFE

Farmer Living Seven Miles Southeast of Auburn Committed Suicide Tuesday by Hanging Himself in Shed

Ernest W. Johnson, a farmer living seven miles southeast of Auburn on the Concord road, committed suicide Tuesday morning by hanging himself. He was found in the wagon shed at his farm home where he had tied a rope to the rafters, stood on a box and stepped off.

Mr. Johnson was 68 years of age and had been physically and mentally ill. He had been in poor health for a number of years and a neighbor said that he had threatened to commit suicide by hanging about a month ago.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn was called and investigated the death, returning a verdict of suicide by hanging. His body was found in the wagon shed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by his wife, who has also been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Johnson was born on Dec. 22, 1874, and had lived all of his life on the farm where he died. He is survived by his wife, the former Harriett Draggoo; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Baker of north of St. Joe on road No. 1 and one brother, C. R. Johnson of Jefferson street, Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church.

[illegible]dy was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

MRS. JENNIE BOHLKE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Widow Found Lying on Floor of Dining Room of Home after Suffering a Stroke of Apoplexy; Funeral Monday

The death of Mrs. Jennie Myrtle Bohlke of 622 South Wayne street, Auburn, Friday night came as a shock to her friends and relatives. She had not been in good health for some time but had been able to be up and around and was able to do her housework.

She was found lying on the dining room floor at her home about 9:30 Friday night by a roomer, Ben Reese. He summoned a physician but she passed away at 11:30. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor was called and he attributed her death to a stroke of apoplexy. It is not known when she was stricken or how long she may have been sick on the dining room floor before she was discovered.

Mrs. Bohlke was 71 years of age. She was born in Jackson township on Dec. 14, 1874, and resided in DeKalb county all her life. She and August Bohlke were married on May 31, 1890, and he passed away in 1939.

The only survivors are one son, Harold Bohlke of Waterloo, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Kaylor funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, conducted funeral rites for the late Mrs. Jennie Bohlke, widow of August Bohlke, at the Kaylor funeral home Monday afternoon. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Bohlke, age 71, was stricken with apoplexy at her home at 1622 South Wayne street in Auburn Friday night and was discovered on the floor of the dining room. She passed away shortly afterward.

LIFE OF THE LATE MRS. ARTHUR BEATY OF AUBURN

Louise, wife of Arthur Beaty, was born in Defiance county, Ohio, February 23, 1875. She died at her home amid the full brightness of day of June 6, 1918. Her age was forty-three years, three months and thirteen days.

May 8, 1894, she was happily married to Arthur Beaty and of this union were born three children—Clifton, Merle and Edith. Clifton is a sergeant in the aviation corps at Scott Field, Bellville, Ill., and the other two children are at home.

As a bride, Mrs. Beaty came to Auburn and lived in or near this city until her death. She was one who made for herself a wide acquaintance and was a friend to all.

In early life she united with the Lutheran church and upon coming to Auburn, found a congenial home in St. Mark's Lutheran church and made herself felt in a benign way among its membership. She was baptized, catachized, confirmed and married by the same pastor, the Rev. G. N. Zucker.

Husband and children still survive her and they, with four sisters, two brothers and a host of friends, deeply lament their loss.

Mrs. Beaty was one of the Lord's noble women on the earth and the vacancy made by her departure is one that will be felt in various relationships of life. In the home she was a true hearted wife and devoted mother; in the church a constant and faithful member; in the community an obliging neighbor and a loyal friend.

On good grounds, according to human sight, many reasons could be given why she should have been spared, but God's wisdom is infinite and for this reason His ways are not man's ways. We cannot but believe whatever He does is right.

St. Mark's church was crowded with relatives and friends at her funeral Sunday afternoon. Her pastor, the Rev. S. E. Slater, was in charge and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR YOUTH, 12, HELD IN AUBURN

John Nathan Ketel Lost His Life When He Fell from Truck and Wheels Passed Over His Shoulders

Funeral services for John Nathan Ketel, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketel of seven miles northeast of Auburn, who was killed early Saturday evening, were held Monday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated and interment was in Roselawn cemetery.

The youth died instantly shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening when he fell from a truck and the rear wheels passed over his shoulders. Calvin Hawkins of Auburn, DeKalb county coroner, said he suffered a fractured skull, broken neck and other injuries.

John and several other boys were returning home after picking potatoes when the tragedy occurred. Lewis Myers, who resides near the Ketel farm, was driving the truck, and Wayne Burns was riding in the cab with him. The Ketel boy and Richard Daub were riding in back and Harold Irvin was on the running board.

"Johnny was standing up, close to the cab, and was trying to hold on," the Daub youth said. "I was sitting down close to the cab also. The truck seemed to swing and Johnny lost his balance. He seemed to fall backwards and then rolled off. He seemed to fall headfirst to the road. Then we hit something. I saw him lying on the road face down."

There were no side boards on the truck, Coroner Hawkins said, and it is believed the Ketel boy grabbed at the edge of the truck bed as he rolled off, causing his body to be thrown under the machine.

Coroner Hawkins said the truck was traveling between 20 and 30 miles an hour. It struck fresh gravel about a mile from the Ketel home and swung suddenly, throwing the boy off balance. The boys had just unloaded their potatoes at the Myers farm and the truck was headed for the Ketel farm.

John was born January 17, 1930, in Auburn. He was in the seventh grade at Pyle's school in Union township. Surviving are the parents, a sister, Jane Ola, age 2; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Julian of Marion and a grandmother Mrs. Eva Ketel of route 3, Auburn.

Sheriff Artus Coyle and State Policeman William Hunter, both of Auburn, assisted Coroner Hawkins in his investigation.

OBITUARY.

Mary Sheets Copper (Guilford) was born March 13, 1830, Bartertort, Virginia. After she had grown to young woman-hood, was united in marriage to Albert Guilford, on Nov., 27, 1850. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Allen County, Ind., and in the spring of 1876, came to Auburn where they have since lived. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom four proceeded their mother to the Spirit Land. Together father and mother Guilford journeyed the pathway of life for 52 years, ever living in each other's love, and seeking each others happiness. Mother Guilford was a devoted helpmate and wife, a selfsacrificing and affectionate mother, and an upright and respected citizen and neighbor. After a few hours of sickness and intense suffering, caused by paralysis, she fell asleep on Thursday evening March, 5, 1902, at the ripe age of 71 years, and 25 days, leaving to mourn her death, a companion, and four sons, besides many friends.

Sleep on dear mother,
Take thy rest;
It was God's will.
He knoweth best.

The funeral services were conducted from the house, Saturday March, 8, 1902, at 2 p. m. Interment took place n the Woodlawn cemetery. J. D. Brosy officiating.

A. P. ALLING, AGE 70, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Passes Away at Home on South Indiana Avenue from Heart Ailment—Funeral is to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

A heart ailment proved fatal at 5 o'clock Monday morning to Atwood P. Alling,g 70, at his home, 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He had been ill and confined to his home since undergoing a major operation last November.

The deceased was born in Auburn Dec. 23, 1871. He spent his boyhood in Corunna, and following his marriage to Etha Motzfelt in 1908, he farmed in Jackson township. Four years ago he moved with his wife to this city.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence tonight. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home. Rev. seph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiate and interment will be [illegible] cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Miss Mary Ann Brown, age 62, daughter of the late John and Malinda Brown, who passed away at her home north of Hamilton Monday. The body was returned to the residence Tuesday evening and will remain there until time of services. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Charles Ellis of Cleveland, Mrs. Alto White of Hamilton, Mrs. Faye Gruenberg of Jackson, Mich., and Ethel at home, and one brother, Shirley, at home.

The body of Miss Mary Ann B[illegible]wn, age 62, was buried in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn Thursday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Miss Brown died Monday night at her home near Hamilton. Rev. A. J. Benjamin was the officiatin[illegible]

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In Memorium.

Wm. Abraham Knepper was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1824. He was one of a family of ten children. One brother still survives him. When a young man he removed to Indiana in August 1853. He settled first at Albion and after a sojourn there he moved to Wawaka. Seventy-five years ago he moved to Auburn and was a resident of this place until death.

He was in life married four times. His first marriage was to Susanna Farmwolt. To this union were born five children and of these three survive him. Second marriage was to Mary Bitman, and to them one child was born. His third marriage was to Mary Norte. Four children were born to this union; three daughters and one son. All of them are living. His fourth marriage was to Barbary Bailey. She survives him.

He departed this life February 28, 1908, at his residence in South Auburn. He was aged 83 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was a kind husband, a loving father, obliging neighbor and an honest and industrious work man. He has gone the way whence no travelers return and a host of friends mourn on account of his departure. Their loss is his eternal gain. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Slater officiating. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Ella Kester had been Bedfast for Three Years—Moved Here 25 Years Ago from Jackson Township

Mrs. Ella Kester, age 83, an Auburn resident for many years, passed away at the Greenwood convalescent home at Garrett at 12:30 Monday morning after a long illness from senility. She had been bedfast for the past three years but had been a patient at the Garrett home only two weeks.

Mrs. Kester was born in Jackson township on Jan. 4, 1860. She moved to Auburn 25 years ago and had resided at 110 West Sixteenth street in Auburn since that time with the exception of the past two years during which time she made her home with niece, Kathryn Provines of 120 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

The deceased was united in marriage to Joseph Kester, who is deceased. The survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ida Stafford of Jackson township, three nieces, Isa and Kathryn Provines of 120 East Nineteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Farver of Jackson township and two nephews, Jesse Provines of 1325 South VanBuren street, Auburn and Kent Provines of Keyser township.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. P. Homer, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Daisy Keller, daughter of Fredrick and Alice Keller, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, December 29, 1880. She was married to Edward Schrader February 1, 1902. To them were born three children, Beulah, Ruth and Lloyd, who together with the broken-hearted husband, her father and mother, four brothers, four sisters and other relatives survive her. Her entire life had been spent near here, and she was respected and beloved by all who knew her. She had been afflicted for several months but only the last few weeks was it known that her condition was so serious.

A brave fight was put up against the dread malady that had seized her body and no effort was spared by her husband for her relief but death came stealing in and the home was left desolate. Not only in the home where it is felt so keenly will she be missed, but the community at large has sustained a great loss in her death. She was a good neighbor as well as good wife and mother. She peacefully fell asleep at her home, 1 mile north of Concord, on Sunday morning, March 24, 1918, at the age of 37 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Funeral was held from the Concord M. P. Church, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Coons, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

FARMER FOUND DEAD ON BANK OF DITCH

Funeral Services for George Calvin Hutton, Stricken with Heart Attack, will be Held in Auburn Saturday

Funeral services for George Calvin Hutton, who died suddenly from a heart attack at his farm five miles east of Auburn at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Hutton, who was 64 years of age, recently purchased the Pence farm. He was ditching in the rear part of the farm along with his son-in-law, Glenn Heffley, and a grandson, Max Heffley. The son-in-law noticed Mr. Hutton lying with his feet in the ditch, which was about two feet deep at that point. He had fallen back on the bank. He went to him at once and found that he was dead.

Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn, county coroner, was called and he found that Mr. Hutton had died from a heart attack. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time and had been taking treatment for the disease but had not been bedfast.

Mr. Hutton was born in Noble county on April 30, 1881, but came to DeKalb county at the age of 8 and had lived in this county since that time. He resided on the Harry Achemire farm near the Auburn airport for 15 years. He and Grace Johnston were married in 1905 and she survives. There are three children, Mrs. Wanda Heffley of east of Auburn, Mrs. Thelma Warner of east of Auburn and Mrs. Melba Baughman of 220 East Harrison street, Auburn; two brothers, John Hutton of south of Auburn and Ivan Hutton, who resides near the Auburn airport, and 10 grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the residence this evening and will remain there until shortly before time for the funeral Saturday.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Nettie Buttermore, who made Home with Daughter, Mrs. Velma Rainier, Dies at Age of 64 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Dell Buttermore, who lived three and one-half miles southeast of Auburn, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. P. Homer, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home until after the funeral.

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Buttermore at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She had entered the institution Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Buttermore had been in poor health for two years and had been bedfast for the last two months. She had a major operation four years ago at the Garrett hospital and another a year and a half ago at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Buttermore was born in Henry county, Ohio, and moved from Ohio to a farm in Jackson township 36 years ago. She was married on Dec. 22, 1898, to Franklin D. Buttermore, who died 12 years ago. She continued to reside on the farm after her husband's death until a year and a half ago when she came to Auburn to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Rainier, 705 South Indiana avenue.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son, Chester Buttermore of near Auburn, one brother, Tom Shafer of east of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Rilla Brown of east of Auburn, Mrs. Blanche Dull of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Jennie Pickens of Bluffton; two grandchildren, Sharon Adele Rainier of Auburn and Jack Lee Buttermore of near Auburn.

She was an active member of the Jackson Township Home Bureau and was a member of the United Brethren church in her youth.

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MRS. RICKA KRUSE, AGE 66, PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services for Auburn Widow in Trinity Lutheran Church Thursday—Myocarditis Cause of Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Ricka Kruse, 66, widow of William Kruse, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn, with Rev. Arthur Betz officiating and interment following in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Kruse died of chronic myocarditis Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Witmer of Allen county.

The Gerig-Kaylor funeral home is in charge of the funeral arrangements. The body was taken to the home of the daughter Tuesday afternoon until the time of the services.

Mrs. Kruse, in ill health for the past year, was in a serious condition for a month. She was taken to the home of her son, Fred, after the death of her husband, and to her daughter's home early last summer.

She was born March 2, 1875, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels of Jackson township. She and William Kruse were united in marriage November 25, 1891, and they resided on a farm in Jackson township until moving to Auburn seventeen years ago. Mr. Kruse died a year ago. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors are the daughter; one son, Fred Kruse, who lives on the home farm in Jackson township; two brothers, Henry Bartels of Goshen, and Charles H. of Jackson township; a sister, Mrs. Howard Hilkey of Detroit; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Died March 6-37
1-30 p.m.

JOHN C. ARMSTRONG DIES AT HOSPITAL

Former Sheriff and Auburn Attorney Passed Away Saturday Afternoon Following Major Operation

The death of John C. Armstrong, former sheriff of DeKalb county and an attorney-at-law, occurred at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. His passing followed a major operation which was performed Thursday morning when about six feet of his intestine was removed because of a growth.

Mr. Armstrong was one of the most widely known residents of DeKalb county. He was taken sick last summer and for many weeks was bedfast. From that illness he never fully recovered.

Mr. Armstrong was 52 years of age and had always been a resident of DeKalb county. For some time after his marriage to Miss Minnie Dove of Jackson township, he was employed by the W. H. Kiblinger company, manufacturers of buggies in Auburn and later worked in a sawmill. He was a farmer for seventeen years in Jackson township and for a while worked in the Henry Osbun garage.

He was a salesman for a number of years with the Ford Sales & Service, then operated by Clayton Weaver and George Baxter. In 1930 he was nominated for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, was elected and on January 1, 1931, he assumed office, serving two terms, four years. Shortly after completing his second term, Mr. Armstrong, then past middle age, took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and established an office in the Staman building at the corner of Main and Ninth streets.

Mr. Armstrong was honored by being elected Vice Noble Grand of Mentor Lodge No. 591 I. O. O. F. and although ill at the time was advanced to the office of Noble Grand, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the Encampment, passed through the chairs of Auburn Lodge No. 191, Knights of Pythias and was a member of the DeKalb County Bar association.

He is survived by his widow, parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Richland township, two brothers, George Armstrong of 1629 South Wayne street, Auburn, William Frank Armstrong of Fort Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Feagler of Miami, Fla. ,and Mrs. Sanford Coak of Fort Wayne. Ernest Pfierman and wife, residing on the Armstrong farm, were considered by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong the same as if they were their own children.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from Dilgard Bros. funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body will remain at the funeral home.

BOY, 12, DIES UNDER TRUCK

John David Ketel Is Victim Near Auburn

(Special to The Journal-Gazette)

AUBURN, Sept. 26.—John David Ketel, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketel, residing east of Auburn, was instantly killed about 5:30 p. m. today when he was thrown from a potato truck and dual wheels of the vehicle ran over him, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. The accident occurred at the Russell Myers farm, six miles east of here, where the boy had been digging potatoes all day.

Sheriff Artus Coyle and State Patrolman William Hunter who investigated the mishap said the boy, standing on a rack just behind the cab of the truck, was thrown from the vehicle and run over as the truck was driven from the potato field and turned onto the highway.

Louis Myers, 17, son of the owner of the farm, was driving the vehicle. Another youth was riding in the cab with him and riding on the bed of the truck with the Ketel boy was Richard Daub. Authorities said none of the boys saw the Ketel lad thrown from the truck as the turn was made onto the highway but that they felt the wheels run over the boy and the vehicle was stopped immediately.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. BERTIE C. FETTERS IS DEAD FROM HEART AILMENT

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Concord for Mrs. Bertie C. Fetters. Rev. Mason Buckner, pastor, will officiate and burial will be made in the St. Joe cemetery. A heart condition resulted in her death Tuesday morning at the Community hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. She had only been ill for two weeks.

The deceased was born October 7, 1864 at Farmers Center, Defiance county, Ohio, and spent most of her life on a farm near Concord. She was a member of the Methodist church at Concord. In January, 1882, she was united in marriage to John D. Fetters who preceded her in death 16 years ago. A brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, L. G. Fetters of St. Joe and Jay E. Fetters of Spencerville; four grand children and seven great grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn until Thursday noon.

MORTUARY

LEIGHTY

Blanch Leighty, wife of Ed. Leighty, of St. Joe, was born in Concord Township on April 24, 1868 the daughter of Jane and Henry Jenkins. She passed away at the Hicksville Hospital at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning Oct. 29, after about four weeks having been confined to her bed, although her illness continued for about two years.

She was married to Ed. Leighty on June 26, 1890 at Spencerville, Ind., and made St. Joe their home continuously. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Marie Draggoo, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and one brother F. A. Jenkins, of St. Joe.

The funeral was conducted from the Kinsey funeral home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Lee Sharp officiating, and burial in the K. of P. Riverside Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the high school faculty, scholars, and bus drivers, and all who assisted in any way or sent beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement.—Ed. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Draggoo.

LINA S., the eldest child and only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B S Sheffer, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Dec. 5, 1876; and died died at her home, 3 miles northwest of St. Joe, at 4 a. m. on July 9, 1918, aged 41 years, 7 months and 4 days.

In April, 1882, her parents came to St. Joe, their daughter accompanying them, and here the remainder of her life was passed. Here, on April 16, 1902, she was united in marriage to John B. Knight. To them five children were born—three sons who died in infancy and two daughters (Leora E., aged 13; and Dorothy A., aged 8). The latter, with their father, survive to mourn the loss of her whom inexorable death so suddenly took from them. Besides these, are the parents and one brother, Craig Sheffer, of Butler, and other relatives.

Mrs. Knight was a member of the Church of Christ, uniting when but a girl and continuing it its communion until her death. Funeral sevrices, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Spayd, will be held in the church at this place at 2 p. m. Friday. Interment will be at Alton cemetery.

Mrs. Knight's death came after a brief illness of only three days, and was due to pneumonia. She was attacked last Saturday morning shortly after breakfast; and the efforts of her father, assisted by Dr. B. O. Shook, were in vain, the end coming early Tuesday morning.

The remains were brought to the home of her parents Tuesday evening, and there they have been and will be until the funeral, giving all friends of the deceased lady an opportunity to take a last farewell.

Mrs. Knight's earthly work is done: nothing we can say can add to it; nothing we can say can take from it. The chrch, where she was faithful and active; the home, where she loved and was beloved; the community, where she was known and highly respected—all unite in telling her life's story.

DEATH CAME TO J. E. BEATY

After suffering for nearly a year from tuberculosis, death came to J. E. Beaty at 6 o'clock Friday evening at his residence near Hopewell church in Jackson township. Although a long sufferer, he bore up bravely and in his dying hours slept peacefully away.

He was born near Spencerville, November 22, 1867, and when but seven years of age his mother died and soon after he was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wyatt, who then resided west of Concord, and under their care grew to manhood.

November 20, 1888, he was united in marriage to Anna E. Lochner and they took up their residence in this city, at that time being employed as engineer in the Gandy saw mill. Later he clerked in a meat market, and for eight years conducted a market of his own on South Main street.

About four years ago the family moved to Ohio and for two years he had charge of the Johnson market at Metamora and then moved to Delta, Ohio, where he had similar employment until he was forced to give up his work about eleven months ago on account of sickness. The family moved back to this county early last fall, only to await the final summons.

He leaves the widow, one daughter, Miss Neva ,and one son, Wilbur; two sister, Mrs. Mike Hensinger of Dutch Ridge, and Mrs. Orpha Myers of Cedarville; and one brother, Arthur, residing east of this city; four half-brothers, Floyd, Clyde, Glenn and Earl, and two half-sister, Mabel and Marie, and a step-mother, all residing near Angola.

Mr. Beaty was a member of the Modern Woodman lodge of Delta, Ohio, and carried an insurance policy for $1,000, payable to his widow. He was a dutiful husband and good father and through all the months that disease was wasting out his life he was never heard to murmur a word of complaint.

Funeral services were held at Hopewell Sunday afternoon and that his kind disposition had made for him a host of friends was evidenced by the immense crowd in atendance, not more than one-third of the people being able to get into the church. And a larger or more beautiful collection of floral offerings was never seen. The casket was almost hidden from view by the flowers sent to the family by relatives and friends. It is needless to say that the family appreciate the offerings, as well as the assistance of neighbors and friends, through sickness, death and burial of the deceased, and shall ever hold in remembrance those who extended so many acts of kindness.

Interment took place in Woodlawn, and at the cemetery several hundred people had gathered to show their respect for the deceased and his family.

Floral offerings were contributed by the following: Modern Woodman lodge, Sister Orpha and husband, Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Draggoo, L. E. and S. S. Potter and families, Miss Carrie Beuret, Fidelas Sunday school class of Hopewell, The Kinesy family and Nellie Cutler, Friends and Neighbors, J. R. Clark, Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, P. P. Lochner, J. C. Lochner, C. W. Bartles and families, Rebekah lodge, Rosie Gauli, Della May, Anna Bevier, Anna Gauli, Edna Lumm, Effie Madden, Jeannette Hoff, Anna Dunebarger, Hazel Heverstock, Tillie Lumm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt and Daniel Wyatt.

LIFE OF MRS. ELLA BROWN NUGEN WHO DIED AT AGE OF 50

Ella Buelah Nugen, daughter of the late John M. and Malinda Stafford Brown, was born on June 7, 1891, in DeKalb county, near Auburn, Ind., and departed this life on December 25, 1941, at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis at the age of 50 years, 6 months and 18 days.

At the age of 17 months she moved with her parents to Steuben county, Ind., and lived there until about 14 years ago.

She graduated from the Hamilton high school in the year of 1912 and was a teacher in the Steuben and DeKalb county schools for eight years.

After resigning this profession she entered the educational field with the Frontier Press company in which work she continued until her death.

On November 23, 1927, she was united in marriage to Roy C. Nugen and lived very happily.

Mrs. Nugen was the fifth child in her family and the first to pass away. She was preceded in death by her father and mother and leaves to mourn her departure, besides her bereaved husband, one brother, Shirley and five sisters, Mary, Ethel, Ruth, Mrs. Walter Gruenberg, Mrs. Alta White and five nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

One of the noticeable characteristics of Mrs. Nugen was her warm heart and generous spirit. Her first thought was always for the comforts of others.

One can fully realize what a vacant place is left when such a soul departs.

Oh, if we could only make you see,
The clear bright eyes, the tender smile,
The sovereign sweetness, the gentle grace,
The woman's soul, and the angel's face,
That are beaming on us all the while,
Yet two words tell you all we would say,
—She is "My wife and our sister."

Funeral services were held from the Kaylor funeral home in Auburn, Ind., on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m with Rev. Claude Garrison, minister of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn cemetery at Auburn.

died 25 Dec 1941

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Buried Jan 8-1944

CHARLES MORR DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Farmer Living Near Auburn who Underwent Prostate Gland Operation at Bluffton Passes Away at Age 65

Charles R. Morr, age 65, a farmer who resided in Concord township, DeKalb county, passed away at the Caylor-Nickel clinic at Bluffton at 7:30 Wednesday morning following an operation for prostate gland trouble. Acute nephritis was the cause of death.

Mr. Morr had been in poor health for two years and submitted to an operation on Tuesday, Dec. 28. He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, and spent most of his life on the old Morr farm a mile west of Concord. He was married in 1903 at Spencerville to Carrie Wilson.

The survivors in addition to the wife are: Three children, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson, Ind., Ellsworth Morr who is in the service in Italy and Robert Morr of 319 West Second street, Auburn; two brothers, Sam Morr of South Bend and Grover Morr, who resides at the Y. M. C. A. in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Showalter of Waterloo and Mrs. Margaret Getts of Hamilton and four grandchildren.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Concord Methodist church. The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the late home Thursday and will remain there until shortly before funeral services to be held at the Concord church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. B. Sharp, pastor of the Concord church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Died Jan 16-1945

SERVICES FOR JOHN W. BROWN ON FRIDAY

Hodgkins Disease Claims Life of Well Known Farmer, who Resided East of Auburn on State Road No. 8

Funeral services for John W. Brown, age 64, a well known farmer, who passed away at his home three miles east of Auburn on Road No. 8, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. D. McSherry, pastor of the United Brethren church at Union Chapel, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Hodgkins disease proved fatal to Mr. Brown at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill for two years and bedfast most of the time for the past year. He was born in DeKalb county on April 13, 1880, and had resided in this county all of his life.

Mr. Brown and Bertha M. Draggoo were united in marriage at Leo, Ind., on July 2, 1899. The wife survives as well as Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jane Brown of St. Joe; two sons, Harold D. Brown of 311 West Eighth street, Auburn and Frank E. Brown of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was returned to the residence Wednesday and will remain there until shortly before the funeral service.

H. G. PROVINES, A FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT, IS DEA

Word has been received by Au burn relatives of the death of Ha ris Greeley Provines of Oklahom City, Okla. Saturday morning. M Provines, who would have been 6 years of age Monday, was the elde child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexand Provines, now deceased, of Auburn

Surviving are the widow, th former Delphia Hamilton of S Joe, five sisters, Mrs. Effie Morr Waterloo, Mrs. Mae Moore of L Angeles, Mrs. Edna Gifford of Terr Haute, Mrs. Lola Carper of south Auburn and Mrs. Dorcas Sherer 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and one brother, Roy, of near A burn. Two sons preceded him i death.

Ill in February from pneumoni Mr. Provines never fully recovere complications setting in. Howeve he finished his work this spring a superintendent of a ward school i Oklahoma City. This had been h work for the past four years an for ten years previously he had hel the position of professor of histor and economics at Oklahoma Cit university.

The body will be brought to S Joe for burial, leaving Oklahom City Sunday afternoon at 5 o'cloc and arriving in St. Joe Monday ev ning at 6 o'clock. No funeral a rangements have yet been made.

MISS MARY PROVINES, AGED AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Miss Mary Provines, passed away at her home at 120 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last July but had been able to be around until she suffered a second stroke May 24 of this year from which she never regained consciouness. The deceased had been blind for the past seven years.

Miss Provines was born to Alexander and Dorcas Adams Provines March 8, 1860, on the Provines farm in Jackson township. She resided there until she moved to Auburn in 1913. She was the last of the family, one sister and five brothers preceding her in death.

The deceased was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the W. R. C. and the W. C. T. U. She was always active in the Ladies' Aid and the missionary societies of the church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home. No funeral arrangements

OBERHOLTZER.

William Oberholtzer was born in Columbiana County Ohio Feb 15 1851 died June 6 1900 Aged 49 yrs, 3 mon. 22 da. He leaves a wife 2 sons 4 daughters 1 brother 2 grand Children and a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Bro. Oberholtzer was a kind and affectionate husband a loving father a good-neighbor generous to the unfortunate and above all a christan Bro Oberholtzer was married to Sarah M. Myers on the 13 of Nov. 1873 to them were born 2 sons and 4 daughter he came to Ind. with his parents when a small child and lived all his life time on the farm on which he died.

Dearest Father thou hast left us
And our loss we deeply feel
But tis God who hath bereft us
He can all our sorrow heal.

Our dear father now is resting
With the angels far above
Lovingly he is waiting and watching
To clasp us all in his arms af love.

But he has not left us forever
Only gone to his home above
Gone to prepare for us in heaven
A home where we all shall meet him bonds of love.

Our days upon earth are all numbered
We to shall soon be called home
Then we'll meet our dear father and husband
Never again from him to roam.

Our father now is standing
At the beautiful pearly gait above
Waiting for us all to meet him
And to clasp us in his arms of love.

Soon we'll meet our dear farther and husband
In the home he has gone to prepare
Then Oh what a glorious reunion there will be in heaven
A reunion that we all hope to share.

Oh how earnestly we watched him
As his spirit was passing away
When with uplifted hands he murmured
"It is all over Good By."

Then farewell to our departed loved one
Who has gone to adorn God's throne
A few more days then we all shall meet him
At the grand and glorious reunion at home.

MRS. E. C. MOUGHLER DIES AT AGE OF 65

Former Auburn Resident, Afflicted with Tuberculosis for 20 Years, Passes Away in Sanders Hospital

Mrs. Earl C. Moughler, 65, of 601 South Walsh street, Garrett, died at the Sanders hospital, Auburn, Tuesday at 10:25 p.m. of myocarditis and malnutrition. She had been afflicted with tuberculosis for 20 years and she was seriously ill for the past year. She was a patient in the hospital 20 weeks.

Mrs. Moughler was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born in Auburn Aug. 23, 1880, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maurer. She moved to Garrett when she and her husband were married Nov. 27, 1902.

Surviving besides the widower is a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bohlke of 1622 South Wayne street, Auburn. Mrs. Moughler was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church, W.C.T.U. and Rebekah lodge.

The body was taken to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until services are held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. H. J. Jordan will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REBECCA ARMSTRONG, 86, IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Armstrong, age 86, will be held at the Loy funeral home in Auburn Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Luthern church of this city, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Armstrong died Saturday morning at 1:10 o'clock at her home in Spencerville, Route No. 1, of myocarditis. She had been in poor health for two years. She was born on Sept. 13, 1859, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and lived in DeKalb county all of her life. For 31 years she lived in Richland township. She was married on July 9, 1882 in Auburn to William Armstrong.

She is survived by her husband; three children, George E. Armstrong of Topeka, Kansas, William F. Armstrong of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Anna Coak of Spencerville, R. 1; four half-brothers, Ben Bailey of West Twentieth street, Auburn, John Bailey in Michigan, Milton Bailey in South Dakota and Curt Bailey in Ohio; one step-sister, Mrs. Debbie Husselman of 1320 South Jackson street, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CANCER IS FATAL TO AN AUBURN CITIZEN

Mrs. Lulu Potter, Age 72, Passes Away at Home of Sister In Peru—Step-Mother of Two Auburn Officials

Mrs. Lulu Potter, age 72, widow of the late Silas Potter, passed away at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, at Peru, Ind., at 2:40 Monday morning. Mrs. Potter's home was at 1302 South Jackson street in Auburn but she had been sick since Christmas and had been living at Peru since that time.

The deceased had been in failing health for two years from cancer and complications. She was born in Leipsic, Ohio, on Oct. 14, 1872, and had resided in Auburn since her marriage in 1901 to Mr. Potter. She had been a part owner of the Potter grocery on South Main street since the death of her husband in 1921.

She is survived by two stepsons. Lodie Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, mayor of Auburn, and Forrest Potter of 802 South Van Buren street, city clerk-treasurer in Auburn; one brother, John Dice of Detroit; the sister at Peru, and five grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral services to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mar 1945

Obituary

Amanda Weaver McCrory was born in Westmoorland county, O., September 29, 1848, and departed this life by accident, October 9, 1907, aged 59 years and 10 days.

She was one of a family of 9 children 1 brother, John S. Weaver, of DeKalb county and sister, Mrs. Mary Cool of Steuben county are now all that are left of this family.

She moved with her parents to DeKalb county, August 1, 1865, and settled on a farm in Jackson township. Life began with her in earnest in the new country in which she settled.

She was married October 23, 1873, to James McCrory and since his death in 1881 she lived in the lonely state of widowhood meeting bravely the cares which are involved in the raising of a family.

She was the mother of two children one daughter who preceded her to the spirit world, and one son, Frank, who lives in close range of the old homestead.

"But a step" declared the Psalmist, "between me and death." The accidental, instantaneous death of the deceased reminds us of the tribe of his words and urges upon us the importance of being ready.

Although her sudden death was a shock to the community, yet it was no surprise to God and his purpose was wrought out through it. God doeth all things well.

The deceased in life was a loving mother, an obliging neighbor and a faithful friend. Her presence in the community will be greatly missed.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at Grove Bethel. Rev. S. E. Slater preached the funeral discourse. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Baker & Clark were funeral directors.

LIFE OF MRS. EARL WYATT WHO DIED AT AGE OF 39

Ina R. Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Warner, was born near Huntertown, Indiana, on January 5th, 1890, and died August 31st, 1929, at the age of 39 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Her years were lived on the old homestead until her marriage to Earl E. Wyatt of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana on March 4th, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt then made their first home on the Wyatt homestead in Jackson township. They later bought a farm of their own and enjoyed life together here until February 27th, 1927, at which time they left the farm and moved to Auburn.

On last July 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt visited Mrs. Wyatt's parents where she was stricken with an illness which finally resulted in her death. The last eight weeks were spent in intense suffering during which time her husband and her mother were in constant attendance. In spite of the severity of her illness her spirit of kindness, patience, and appreciation never abated.

At an early age she was confirmed and joined the Salem Reformed church near her home. While living in Jackson township she was active in the Rehobeth Methodist church and on moving to Auburn she became a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Among other church activities she made a special contribution during all these years with her musical ability. Her time and talents were freely given to the work of the kingdom.

Mrs. Wyatt was a teacher of music for eighteen years and during this time she gave lessons to a great number of her younger neighbors and friends.

All who knew her were assured of and influenced by her quiet Christian spirit and in spite of the seeming brevity of her life there is definite assurance of its splendid character and Christian worth. She answered the recent call in the spirit of the following hymn:

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto me and rest.
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad.
I found in him a resting place
And He hath made me glad.

CARD OF THANKS

In this way we desire to thank our friends and neighbors and all others for their assistance and sympathy in our recent sorrow. We also wish to express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings. — Earl Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Cora Mae Stoops Passes Away at Reed Convalescent Home at Age of 65—Funeral on Thursday

A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of Mrs. Cora Mae Stoops at 9:45 Tuesday morning at the Reed convalescent home on West Seventh street in Auburn. Mrs. Stoops had been ill for two months and for the past six weeks had been a patient at the convalescent home.

The deceased was born Jan. 2, 1878, in Jackson township and lived in that vicinity all of her life until she moved to Auburn five years ago. She resided at 213 Cleveland street.

She was married to Frank W. Stoops in 1903 in Auburn and he passed away seven years ago. Survivors are one son, Walter Stoops of two miles southeast of Auburn, one brother, Ora Warstler of 250 South Center street, Auburn, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Beard of Indianapolis and Mrs. Francis Berg of Jackson, Mich., and one grandchild, Patsy Ann Stoops of near Auburn.

Mrs. Stoops was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

OBITUARY OF THE LATE MRS. MARY JANE MAURER

Mary Jane Beaty-Maurer was born December 10, 1845, in Ashland county, Ohio.

She was most happily married to Samuel Maurer of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, February 22, 1866. Soon with her husband she moved to Auburn, Indiana, where they lived practically all their days until quite old. Then they lived with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Moughler in Garrett, Indiana. It was in this latter home on February 22, 1916, that Mr. and Mrs. Maurer enjoyed their golden wedding anniversary. Perhaps few couples were ever permitted to live together longer than this man and wife. Surely they were most devoted companions.

They lived together three and one-half years longer when the husband died.

Mrs. Maurer was the last of a family of ten children. An outstanding feature of her life was her many afflictions. For about thirty years she has suffered with rheumatism. During all these years her husband was her constant attendant, and she was a patient, trustful sufferer. Many times she seemed at death's door.

All that loving hands and unusually devoted daughters could do was willingly done for their mother.

A daughter, Bertha Ellen, preceded her in death March 29, 1889, a son, Geary A., May 16, 1920, and a granddaughter, Zora Bohlke in 1895.

For nearly forty-five years she has been a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church. This sister although much afflicted was manifestly an earnest christian and one of strong faith. She loved her Bible and was always ready to engage in christian, spiritual conversation. Many times she wanted to go home to heaven but the Lord permitted her to linger on earth 76 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Her two daughters, Mrs. August Bohlke of Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Moughler of Garrett, three grandsons, Hubert and Samuel Maurer, and Harold Bohlke, a granddaughter, Ruth Maurer, and a great grandson, Eugene Bohlke, live to mourn her going.

Who can help but feel that such a departure was a triumphant home going of a refined christian soul. And yet, these words express the hearts of her loving daughters.

What is home without a mother
Or the things the world may send,
For when we lost our mother
We lost our dearest friend.
She wore the crown of patience
Through the years she struggled alone,
And those hands, at rest forever,
Were the hands that made our home.
Mother, we are lonely,
And we miss your loving face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.

Artie Mae Watson Osbun, daughter of Aaron and Tabitha Watson was born in DeKalb county, Ind., Oct. 25th. 1882, departed Aug. 25, 1903, Aged 20 years and 10 months. She was united in marriage to Henry Osbun Nov. 14, 1901 by Rev. W. L. Meese. One infant preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves a husband, father, mother, one brother and one sister and a host of friends to mourn her departure. She gave her heart to God at the age of 12 and again renewed her covenant with God a few years ago. She was a member of the M. E. church at Grove Bethel. She lived a beautiful life until death. In her last hours of suffering she would frequently praise the Lord and talk of being ready to go. In her life she was kind to all a good daughter, a loving wife and a noble spirit in giving her heart to God. She became the child of immortality whose robes are divine and whose destiny is Heaven. She has left us and we trust she has entered the King's palace with rejoicing to be present with the king of glory forever.

The funeral service held at the First M. E. church Auburn, at 3 o'clock Thursday Aug. 27 were by Rev. L. M. Krider, and the interment at Woodlawn Cemetery was conducted by G. S. McCord.

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AGED RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 83

Mrs. Ida Stafford, Widow of the Late Thomas C. Stafford, Passes Away at home of Daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farver

Mrs. Ida Alice Stafford, widow of Thomas C. Stafford, a well-known farmer in Jackson township for many years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farver, at 712 East Ninth street in Auburn at 12:20 Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stafford, age 83, had been in poor health for the past three months, a complication of diseases claiming her life. She was born on Nov. 12, 1861, and resided for over 50 years on the same farm in Jackson township. Before her marriage on March 6, 1887, to Thomas C. Stafford, she was a school teacher. Mr. Stafford passed away on Aug. 24, 1928. She was a charter member of the Rehobeth Methodist church in Jackson township. She had resided with her daughter in Auburn for the past two years.

Mrs. Farver, the daughter, two granddaughters, Mrs. Audra Smith of near Spencerville and Miss Maxine Farver of 712 East Ninth street, Auburn, and one great-granddaughter are the only survivors. John Stafford, a son, is deceased and Earl Stafford, another son, died in infancy.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services. The body will be placed in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev J. W. Ferguson of near Auburn officiating.

RALEIGH R. WYATT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Well Known Auburn Resident, Owner of Flower Gardens, Had Been in Failing Health Since Early Last June

An extended heart illness was fatal at 5:35 o'clock Monday morning to Raleigh R. Wyatt at his home, 316 West Nineteenth street, Auburn. Mr. Wyatt had been in failing health since early last June, and he had been confined to his home most of the time since mid-September.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Medina county, Ohio, and had he lived until Nov. 25 he would have observed his 62nd birthday anniversary. He and his wife moved to Auburn from their Allen county farm in 1914 and established the Wyatt flower gardens. Mr. Wyatt was active in the flower business until his health failed last spring.

The deceased was a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood and the Methodist church. He was president of the men's class of the church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, to whom he was married in 1904; a son, George Wyatt of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Frances Bauer of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. Harry A. P. Homer of the Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home until time for services.

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JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson, one of Concord Township prominent farmers, passed away early Sunday morning at the Kendallville Hospital, of myocarditis following an operation, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born on March 24, 1875 and was 68 years, 1 month and 15 days old.

The funeral was held from the St. Joe Church of Christ, Tuesday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Erby Messimer, assisted by Elder Nice, of Butler, and burial was made in the cemetery at Spencerville by Roscoe Walter.

His death came as a shock to the relatives as he was feeling fine on Saturday night. He will be greeatly missed in the community as he was a man that took an active part in the church and was public spirited. We can say, "He was a good man."

He is survived by his widow, Della Koch Johnson, and a host of relatives.

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G. O. DENISON DIED SUNDAY

One of the Best Known Men in DeKalb County Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy at Auburn

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Career of the Deputy County Clerk Though Eighty Years of Age Had Been Active—Brother Lives Here

George O. Denison, one of the best known men in DeKalb county, died at his home in Auburn sadly Sunday morning, after an illness of but a few days. He was stricken on Friday last with what was thought to have been a slight stroke of apoplexy. At first it was thought that he would rally from his illness, and he seemed to be improving, but a turn for the worse came and death followed.

The funeral was held from the Auburn M. E. church, yesterday forenoon, and the interment took place in the Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn. Rev. C. M. Eberly of Waterloo, officiating.

Mr. Denison was acting as deputy county clerk for J. E. Knauer, and had been in apparent good health all winter. He had been in the clerk's office during the week until he was stricken ill. Mr. Denison was an old man in years, but he always appeared young in spirit.

George O. Denison, a native of Richland county, Ohio, was born Aug. 17, 1845. He was a son of George D. and Salone E. (Fenner) Denison, of the ninth generation of the family in this country, the emigrant ancestor having come from England early in the colonial period. He was reared on his fathers farm until seven years of age, when the family moved to Wood county, Ohio, where they resided for eighteen years. George O. and his brother Felix were left on the farm south of Toledo, while the parents came to DeKalb county, where he owned a farm southeast of Waterloo, expecting to sell the farm in this county. However, the farm and the country was so inviting that he afterward moved to DeKalb county and his sons came here and located with the parents. Here Mr. Denison engaged in farming and in 1880 went into the ice business with his brother Levi, constructing an artificial lake on the farm, from which ice was supplied for many years to Waterloo, Auburn and Garrett. In 1898 Levi took over the ice business at Garrett and George O. continued the ice trade in Waterloo. In 1890 he was elected township trustee of Grant township, and in 1898 he was selected county clerk. He began his duties as clerk in October, 1900 when he moved to Auburn, and retired from the office Jan. 1, 1905. He then became deputy clerk and served until later he was elected mayor of Auburn, which office he held four years, and again entered the clerk's office. After DeKalb county temporary court house burned in March, 1913 Mr. Denison was one who was employed to restore the records of the county lost in the fire. Since that time he has worked many months and has accomplished, with the aid of W. A. Austin, the restoration of practically all of the old records.

He was married to Joanna Bowman, daughter of Joseph Bowman, living near Auburn, in 1872. To this union four children were born, Nettie, wife of Willis J. Eberly of Waterloo, Daisy, wife of Postmaster C. H. Fee, of Waterloo, Vay, wife of Verne Grosscop, of Auburn, and George Bradford Denison, of Waterloo.

Mr. Denison was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the I. O. O. F. Besides the widow and four children, he is also survived by two brothers, Levi Denison, of Garrett, J. A. Denison, of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Mayer, of Toledo.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. George Denison, Widow of Former Mayor in This City, Passes Away at Home of Daughter

The death of Mrs. George Denison occurred at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Groscop of 202 East First street, Auburn, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 12 days. Her death was due to complications and the infirmities of age. She had been bedfast for three weeks and for nearly a week her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Denison was a daughter of Joseph and Eva Borts Bowman and was born in Richland township April 13, 1851. She was united in marriage with the late George O. Denison, fourth mayor of Auburn and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court on December 26, 1871. He died on March 1, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denison were born five children. The first, a son died in infancy. The remaining children are Mrs. Groscop of this city, Mrs. Annetta Eberly, Mrs. Daisy Fee and Bradford Denison, all of Waterloo. Besides the children there survive two half brothers, Frank Bowman of 424 North Indiana avenue and George Bowman of Westville, Ill. There are eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison lived on a farm southeast of Waterloo until the year 1900 when they moved to Auburn after Mr. Denison's election as clerk of the court.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Groscop with Dr. Manfred C. Wright, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed late Friday afternoon from Dalgard Bros. funeral home to the Groscop residence.

Mrs. Joana Denison was guest of honor Sunday on her 83rd birthday at a family dinner party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Netta Eberly at Waterloo. Thirty-five were present to enjoy the day. Mrs. Alice Fee of Waterloo, age 82 on Saturday was also a guest at the party. Seated at the tables were four generations represented by the various guests.

Following are the out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. George Denison Sunday: Geo. Bowman, Westville, Ill.; Russel King, Hicksville, Ind.; Samuel King, Butler; Don Lytle, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lytle, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Joe Bradley, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Ray Berlin, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberly, Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. David Eberly, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moses, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bowman, Waterloo; Mrs. Harriet Wagner, Waterloo; Mrs. Joanna Frontz, Waterloo and Mr. Mrs. Milford Bowman, Corunna.

Card of thanks.—We desire in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors who were so helpful during the sickness of our mother, Mrs. Joanna Denison and for the many acts of kindness demonstrating their sympathy after her death.—The children.

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JULIUS DENISON, 89 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Waterloo Resident, a Merchant in that Town for 50 Years, Passes Away in Auburn

Julius Denison, a well known resident of Waterloo and retired merchant who had been in business in that town for fifty years, died Tuesday night at 9:55 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pres Wilcox of 216 North Division street, Auburn.

Mr. Denison was 89 years of age on October 21st, last. Although bedfast since two years ago last December his condition did not become serious until three weeks ago Saturday night. From that time he failed rapidly because of a weakened heart.

Born at Portsmouth, Ohio, the deceased moved with his parents to Wood county, Ohio, when he was 7 years old and at the age of 21 came with them to DeKalb county where they settled on a farm near Waterloo. Mr. Denison shortly afterwards entered the confectionery business and he conducted a store until ten years ago when he retired.

Mr. Denison was prominently identified with the civic interests of Waterloo. He served on the town, school and public library boards at different times and was a member of the volunteer fire department. He repeatedly filled the office of assessor of Grant township.

On the 9th day of February, 1875, Mr. Denison was united in marriage with Amanda Stroh, a member of a prominent Grant township family. Seven years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Denison died two years ago on August 22nd.

They had two children, Mrs. Wilcox of this city, now recovering from a serious operation, and Wilson Denison of Elkhart. The latter was formerly deputy in the office of the clerk of the circuit court and for a number of years was connected with the Auburn Automobile Co. in the purchasing department.

Surviving besides the son and daughter is the only brother left of a family of eight children, Levi L. Denison of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Mayor of near Wauseon, Ohio, seriously ill. There are two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Waterloo with Mr. Denison's brother-in-law, Rev. C. M. Eberly, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ernest Lawellen. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the J. H. Clark funeral home.

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AGED AUBURN WOMAN DIED

Widow of George O. Denison, Auburn's Fourth Mayor, Succumbed at Home of Daughter Early Friday

FUNERAL HELD ON SATURDAY

Death Due to Complications and Senility—Grandsons Acted as Pall Bearers—Two Daughters and Son Residents of Waterloo

Mrs. Joanna Denison, relict of the late George O. Denison, Auburn's fourth mayor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Groscop in Auburn at 2 o'clock Friday morning, after three weeks of illness due to senility and complications. She was 83 years, 9 months and 12 days of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Groscop in Auburn, with the Rev. M. C. Wright, pastor of the Auburn M. E. church officiating, and interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The pall bearers were five grandsons of the deceased, and one grandson-in-law. The bearers were Mr. Fred Eberly of Lafayette, Ind., David Eberly of South Bend, Hubert and Kenneth Fee and George Denison of Waterloo, and Wayne Armstrong of Cleveland.

Mrs. Denison was a daughter of Joseph and Eva Ports Bowman and was born in Richland township April 18, 1851. She was united in marriage with George O. Denison, fourth mayor of Auburn and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court, December 24, 1871. He died on March 1, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denison were born five children. The first, a son, died in infancy. The remaining children

Mrs. Lockhart attended the Garrett Public Schools and was graduated in 1917, and in a few years went to Phoenix. She is survived by three sons, Charles and Lynn Jr., Phoenix, and Thomas C., of Salt Lake City; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ross LaRue and Miss Lois Cobler both of Garrett, and a brother Oakley Cobler, Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Lynn Lockhart, had the distinction of being a pioneer as an independent oil producer and refiner in the northern part of Arizona, and at one time he was vice-president of the Lockhart Oil Company. He served three terms in the Arizona legislature as a senator and at the time of his death in 1968 he was the chairman of the Arizona Oil and Gas Commission, as an appointee by the Governor. He also served many years as chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

Before coming to Phoenix to serve in the legislature, he and Esther operated cattle ranches in the White Mountains of Arizona, making their home in Springerville. Lois Cobler visited many times in their Phoenix home and at the Springerville ranch. Thais LaRue spent a year in Phoenix studying music and stayed with the Lockharts as well as visting them at other times.

Esther Cobler Lockhart

Esther served as City assistant clerk to C.U. Bowers in City Hall.

Born -

died -

Florence Cobler Baker

Mrs. Baker attended the Garrett public schools. She was graduated in 1919 and went to Chicago where she learned the millinery trade at the Gage Hat Co. After serving her apprenticeship in LaPorte, she went to Phoenix in 1921 to be with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Lockhart, who survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Charles Hill, Chandler, Ariz., Mrs. John Holgate, Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. Jo Haldiman, Jr., Scottsdale; nine grandchildren; a brother, O. E. Cobler of Fort Wayne; and two sisters Mrs. Ross LaRue and Miss Lois Cobler, Garrett.

Mrs. Baker was married to Alexander Benjamin Baker, a member of a pioneer Arizona family. Alex, as he was known, preceded her in death on March 4, 1958. He served as judge of the Superior Court at the time of death. Judge Baker's father, A. C. Baker, was a chief justice of the Territorial Supreme Court in Arizona from 1893 to 1897, having been appointed by President Grover Cleveland. On his mother's side, Judge Baker came from a distinguished line of attorneys. His grandfather, N. H. Alexander, was a pioneer jurist. Alex Baker was a member of the caucus in St. Louis in 1919 that organized the American Legion of the United States.

b. 5/20/1900
d. 4/21/1970

Born -

died -

Elva Cobler Anderson

Mrs. Anderson was born Aug. 5, 1902, in Garrett and was married to Mr. Anderson, a restaurant proprietor, March 14, 1931. Surviving besides the widower and the parents are one son, George Thomas Anderson, aged four

Son:

GEORGE Thomas ANDERSON

Thomas Clarence Cobler born 8-1-1873
IDA VAN ZILE married 1-8-1895
Born Died 4-19-1972 Died 9-25-41
Son of Lydia and Cyrus-

Mr. Cobler was born east of Auburn Aug. 1, 1873, and the family moved to Garrett Sept. 4, 1884. Mr. Cobler's father was a B. & O. car shop foreman. T. C. Cobler entered the service of the railroad as a locomotive fireman and was promoted to engineer. Later he was employed as a carpenter in the car shop. For a number of years he was deputy township assessor.

The marriage of Mr. Cobler and Ida Van Zile took place Jan. 8, 1895. ~~Besides the widow, those sur-~~

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Mrs. Cobler was born at St. Joe May 20, 1876, a daughter of William and Sarah Baltz VanZile, and she had been a resident of Garrett since Oct. 12, 1884. She and Thomas Clarence Cobler were married Jan. 8, 1895, and he died Sept. 25, 1941.

Mrs. Cobler was a member of the First Baptist church and she was church treasurer for more than 20 years. She also taught a Sunday school class for many years. She was a lifelong member of the W. C. T. U. and she was a member of the Women's Benefit Association and the Auld Lange Syne club.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Children of Ida and Clarence Cobler

Oakley →

Mr. Cobler was born May 14, 1896, in Garrett to Thomas and Ida (Van Zile) Cobler. He was married for 46 years to Marie Maxwell of Garrett before her death. He was then married to Florence Renneman for 10 years before her death on April 19, 1977. Mr. Cobler was a retired engineer with the Elgin Joliet & Eastern Railroad in Gary. He also was a former employe of the Garrett Post Office.

Died Oct 10 - 1978
Survivors - Edmond
Jacqueline

Sept 1957

TRIPLE RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Services Wednesday for Glenn Nicolai, Wife and Grandson, all of Auburn, who Lost Lives in Tragic Accident

Triple funeral rites for a 58-year-old Auburn automobile dealer, his wife and their grandson, age 10, killed Sunday night in a tragic head-on collision that also cost the lives of two Rome City area brothers, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn.

Victims of the crash which came as a great shock to this community were: Glenn Edward Nicolai, 58; his wife, Flossie Nicolai, 57, residents at 916 East First street, Auburn; their grandson, 10-year-old Thomas Michael (Tommy) Bullock, son of the Nicolais' only child, Mrs. Mary Bullock, and her husband, John Bullock of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn; Teddy Curtis Bowers, 18, and his brother, Andrew H. Bowers, 16, both of near Rome City.

The violent collision occurred on state road 8 in Noble county near the DeKalb - Noble county line when, according to a witness, the car driven by the older Bowers boy made an improper pass at the crest of a hill and crashed head-on with a station wagon operated by Mr. Nicolai.

The bodies of the Auburn victims, taken to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla, were returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

The bodies will be taken from the Gerig funeral home to the St. Mark's church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for the rites at 1 p.m. The new pastor of the church, the Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services. Burial site for the little boy will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai will be buried in the Solomon's Creek cemetery near Benton, Ind. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. The caskets will be closed.

En Route Home From Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had taken their grandson to their summer home at Lake Wawasee and were returning home when the accident happened.

Tommy was born Jan. 10, 1948 in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. He was a fifth grade student at the DeSoto school in Auburn, a member of the DeSoto school band, Cub Scouts, and member of the Auburn Rubber Toys Little League baseball team. Tommy was also a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, Jonnie Marie, age 12, and a paternal grandfather, Mark Bullock of 1617 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Nicolai, in the automotive business for many years, operated the Glenn E. Nicolai & Co., and Nicolai Lincoln & Mercury Sales & Service at 1503 South Wayne street in Auburn.

He had operated automobile agencies in Ligonier, Auburn and later in Fort Wayne before returning to open the business in Auburn in 1939.

Mr. Nicolai was born Nov. 10, 1899 in Elkhart. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Auburn Elks lodge, Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of the Moose and Auburn Rotary club.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter in Auburn are a brother, Harry Nicolai of Syracuse, and his father, Artie Nicolai of Benton, Ind.

Mrs. Nicolai was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., Dec. 30, 1900, daughter of the late Lincoln and Mary Foster. She and Mr. Nicolai were married Sept. 4, 1918.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Auburn and the Auburn Rebekah lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Fort Wayne and the Royal Neighbors, also of Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter, are a brother, John Foster of Roseburg, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pickering of Garrett and Mrs. Pearl Funk of Fort Wayne.

State police at Ligonier said the tragic crash, one of the worst in history on area highways, occurred about 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Nicolai, accompanied by his wife and their grandson, was driving east toward Auburn in a 1957 Ford station wagon.

The Bowers car, driven by the older boy, was traveling west.

Autos Met Head-on

The cars met head-on on the crest of a small hill, three miles east of Avilla on state road 8 and just 145 feet inside Noble county near the DeKalb-Noble county line.

Police pieced together the tragic story of the crash from an eyewitness report of the Rev. John Smerke of the Lady of the Lake Seminary near Syracuse. Father Smerke told state police and Noble county authorities he was en route home after attending the dedication in Auburn of the new Immaculate Conception church and church school on East Seventh street.

the car driven by Teddy, which had been following his automobile for an estimated four miles, pulled into the eastbound lane to pass. The attempt to pass was made on a double yellow line at the hill.

As the Bowers automobile approached the crest of the hill and before it could be returned to the westbound lane, it collided head-on with the eastbound Nicolai station wagon in the south lane of travel.

The Noble county coroner, Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, said the Bowers boy apparently never saw the approaching headlights of the station wagon.

All were Killed Instantly

Mr. Hall said all five victims apparently were killed instantly. They died of multiple fractures.

The first officer to arrive at the scene was Avilla Chief of Police John Stoner who reported he felt the pulse of the victims and found all of them dead. Chief Stoner said all of the bodies remained in the cars.

Police said two wreckers were called to pull the cars apart. They were meshed together in the violent impact. Police and garage men used wrecking bars to extricate the bodies from the twisted wreckage.

The Nicolai car remained in the eastbound lane and was twisted around the other car facing west. The Bowers car was in the north traffic lane headed west.

After identification of the bodies was made, Auburn Police Chief C. H. West told the Bullocks of the death of young Tommy and Mrs. Bullock's parents.

Besides the coroner and the Avilla police chief, the multiple fatality was investigated by State Troopers Richard Raub, Victor Osborn, Phillp Stout and Darrell Bauer, Lt. George Everett of the Ligonier post and Noble county Sheriff Charles F. Haase.

They were assisted by DeKalb county Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and his deputy, Dorsie A. Likens.

Brothers' Rites Tuesday

The bodies of Teddy and Andrew Bowers were removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Sons funeral home at Kendallville.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ralph E. Davison of Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Orange cemetery north of Brimfield near Rome City.

The brothers were the sons of Larry Bowers, Sr., and Jean Bowers, who reside on the south side of Sylvan lake at Rome City. Teddy graduated last spring from the Rome City high school. Andrew was enrolled there as a sophomore this fall.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Larry, Jr., at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith M. Cowan of Minneapolis, Minn., and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Bowers of Rome City.

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PHILLIP S. CARPER IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

President of City National Bank in Auburn Passes Away a Few Seconds after Slumping to Floor in Bathroom

Phillip S. Carper, 85, president of the City National bank of Auburn and secretary for many years of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, died shortly before noon Tuesday a few seconds after he was stricken with a heart attack at the home of his son, Hugh B. Carper of 1011 North Main street, Auburn.

The prominent farmer, banker and insurance man was stricken in the bathroom of his son's home. He died after slumping to the bathroom floor. For the past few months he had been in failing health but had maintained an active interest in his affairs.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mr. Carper was born Dec. 7, 1865, the son of the late John and Sarah Friedt Carper. His parents were pioneer Jackson township residents and with the exception of the past several years when he resided in the home of his son, Mr. Carper lived in Jackson township. He resided nearly all his life on a farm four miles southeast of Auburn on the Auburn-St. Joe road. He was born within a mile of the farm.

Mr. Carper married the former Lulu M. Able, Oct. 16, 1895. She preceded him in death March 7, 1940.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, who is executive vice-president and cashier of the City National bank, are a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of 320 Blythe Road, Riverside, Ill.; four grandchildren, James Carper, a student at Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind.; Elizabeth Carper, who resides with her parents in Auburn; Richard Robinson, an instructor in New York university, New York City and Virginia Robinson a student in the University of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Laura Springer of 834 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; and many nieces and nephews, most of them residents of DeKalb county.

Three brothers, John Carper, George Carper and Eugene Carper, preceded him in death along with three sisters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Myers, Mrs. Ann Hines and a sister, Alda who died in her youth.

President of Bank 17 Years

In 1907, Mr. Carper was named a director in the City National bank, a position he held until his death. Seventeen years ago, he was named president.

He was elected secretary in 1903 of the DeKalb Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company and held the position for many years.

He was a director in the Indiana Farmers' Mutual Insurance company at Indianapolis and the Farmers' Mutual Liability Insurance company, also of Indianapolis.

For many years, he was active in republican party circles in the county. He was drainage commissioner for the county in 1908 and again in 1909. Mr. Carper was also active in the Farm Bureau.

He was active in all his affairs, including supervision of his farm, until his death. Six years ago, he came to reside with his son but returned nearly every day to his farm. Last summer, he submitted to an appendectomy at an Auburn hospital but apparently fully recovered from the operation.

His last public appearance was at the Auburn-Columbia City basketball game in Auburn Feb. 1. He was an ardent sports fan.

Funeral services for Phillip S. Carper, 85, of Auburn, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. Mile A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn. Interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery. The body of Mr. Carper who was president of the City National bank of Auburn and secretary for many years of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, was taken to the funeral home after he succumbed suddenly from a heart attack Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Hugh B. Carper of 1011 North Main street, and will lie there until the services on Friday.

Michael Carper

ASHLEY — Michael P. "Mike" Carper, 17, of 3825 County Road 4, Ashley, died Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. in an automobile accident on County Road 39, north of Waterloo.

He was born July 17, 1973 in Auburn, and was a senior at DeKalb High School, and a member of the wrestling team and the building trades class.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Paul and Marlene Carper of Ashley; his mother and stepfather, Sue (Brand) and Noel Smith of Waterloo; a sister, Lindsay Carper of Waterloo; grandparents Catherine Brand of Ashley, Richard and Opal Smith of Waterloo, Wayne Carper of Ashley, Glenis Wickham of Pleasant Lake and Rosellen Howe of Hudson.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the DeKalb High School gymnasium. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

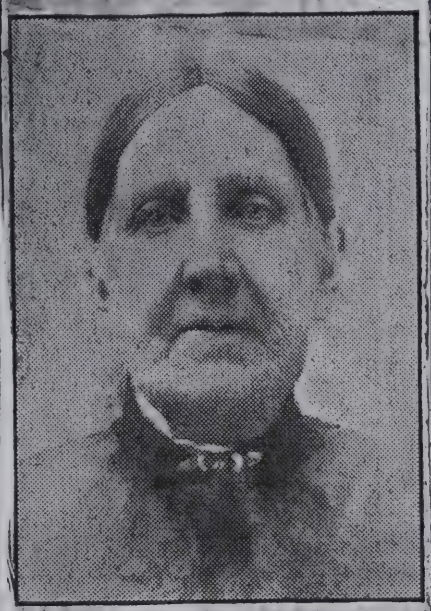
Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb High School wrestling program. 147-6/19/ES

MAGDALENA BIXLER-BERRY.

Miss Magdalena Bixler, the subject of this sketch and wife of George W. Berry, was born in Westmorland county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1813 In the year 1814 her parents emigrated to Knox county, Ohio; from there to Fairfield county in 1817; thence to Sineca county Ohio, in the year 1829.

Miss Bixler was a great niece of the celebrated English Quaker and philanthropist, William Penn, and bore many traits of his character and benevolence; but unlike him in her religious belief, for at the age of sixteen she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and remained with that organization until about 1828, when she changed her views on baptism, thinking she was not following the teachings of the lowly Nazarene as closely as ought to be done; was immersed and associated herself with the Church of Christ at Lisbon, then under the leadership of the Rev. William Dowling, and remained with that body to the time of her death. No book was studied by her as much as the Bible. It was her aim in life to do good to every one, and she was universally loved by all who knew her as aunt "Matty."

She was married March 8, 1833, at the age of 20 years, to George W. Berry. The young couple built and lived in a log cabin near the site where Col. Crawford was burnt at the stake by the Indians; until October 28, 1838, at which time they moved to Kendallville, Ind., arriving there a few weeks later. Hotel accommodations were meager in those days, and settlers were few, and they spent the first night in their covered wagon, under the branches of an oak tree on the spot where the Boyer Opera House now stands. Later they moved into a log cabin east of the Moyer residence, which was built and owned by her brother, Daniel Bixler, and after whom Bixler lake was named. They resided here about one year, when a farm was purchased on the State road leading west from Lisbon, which took the name of Berry's corners, from the fact tha



MAGDALENA BIXLER—BERRY

the mail carrier made this one of his stop over places on the mail route east and west. Here they resided until Mar. 1862, when they sold this home and purchased another on the Old Plank road near Avilla.

They resided here up to June 19, 1866, at which time they took a vacation of one year and visited friends in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Returning they again took up their residence on the farm and lived there up to September 1876, at which time they sold the farm and returned to Kendallville, where they made their home until the spring of 1881, when with their son, J. A. Berry, they moved to Indian River, Mich., where they resided at the time of her husbands death, which occurred September 24, 1883. Her stay here, after her husband's death, was about two years, when she returned again to Kendallville and made her home with her son, H. B. Berry, until November 25, 1902, when she went to Wildwood, Mich, to reside with her daughter Mrs. Elizabeth E. West, where she departed this life on Monday, March 26, 1906, at the age of 92 years, 11 months and 2 days. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter, John W. Berry preceded her to the far distant shore to await her coming. Thus a noble life has gone out only to be lit in the silent beyond where her name will appear on the Golden scroll in memory of the good deeds done to her associates in this life. Kind hands have laid her to rest on the hill top of Oak Hill cemetery, over looking the placid face of Burt lake, whose waters spread out like a silver landscape in the distance, while the silent waters of Indian river sweep past; fanned by the morning breeze, kiss the shores of her last resting place, while mingled with the sweet music of the evening songster, and the wearied songs of tall evergreens will chant above her their everlasting anthems of praise and benediction.

H. B. BERRY.

JOHN C. ARMSTRONG DIES AT HOSPITAL

Died March 6-3
1-30 p.m.

Former Sheriff and Auburn Attorney Passed Away Saturday Afternoon Following Major Operation

The death of John C. Armstrong, former sheriff of DeKalb county and an attorney-at-law, occurred at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. His passing followed a major operation which was performed Thursday morning when about six feet of his intestine was removed because of a growth.

Mr. Armstrong was one of the most widely known residents of DeKalb county. He was taken sick last summer and for many weeks was bedfast. From that illness he never fully recovered.

Mr. Armstrong was 52 years of age and had always been a resident of DeKalb county. For some time after his marriage to Miss Minnie Dove of Jackson township, he was employed by the W. H. Kiblinger company, manufacturers of buggies in Auburn and later worked in a sawmill. He was a farmer for seventeen years in Jackson township and for a while worked in the Henry Osbun garage.

He was a salesman for a number of years with the Ford Sales & Service, then operated by Clayton Weaver and George Baxter. In 1930 he was nominated for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county, was elected and on January 1, 1931, he assumed office, serving two terms of four years. Shortly after completing his second term, Mr. Armstrong, then past middle age, took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and established an office in the Staman building at the corner of Main and Ninth streets.

Mr. Armstrong was honored by being elected Vice Noble Grand of Mentor Lodge No. 591 I. O. O. F. and although ill at the time was advanced to the office of Noble Grand which office he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the Encampment, passed through the chairs of Auburn Lodge No. 19[illegible] Knights of Pythias and was a member of the DeKalb County Bar association.

He is survived by his widow, parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Richland township, two brothers, George Armstrong of 162 South Wayne street, Auburn, William Frank Armstrong of Fort Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Feagler of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Sanford Coak of Fort Wayne. Ernest Pfierman and wife, residing on the Armstrong farm, were considered by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong the same as if they were their own children.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from Dilgard Bros. funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body will remain at the funeral home.

Services for

JOHN C. ARMSTRONG

Born

NOVEMBER, TWENTY-FOURTH, 1884

Died

MARCH, SIXTH 1937

Services held at

DILGARD FUNERAL HOME

Minister

REV. JOSEPH FERGUSON

Interment

- ROSELAWN, -

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IN MEMORY OF
Clara E. Bly

DATE OF BIRTH
November 18, 1894

DATE OF DEATH
August 28, 1960

SERVICES FROM
Berhalter - Hutchins
Funeral Home
2:00 P.M. August 31, 1960

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Herman Heine

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Lakeview Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Berhalter - Hutchins
Funeral Home

IN MEMORY OF
Walter O. Beerbower

BORN
November 24, 1902

DATE OF DEATH
April 9, 1968

EASTERN STAR MEMORIAL SERVICE
Thursday Evening — 7:30 P.M.

MASONIC SERVICES
Friday Evening — 8:00 P.M.

SERVICES FROM
Gerig Funeral Home
Saturday, April 13, 1968 — 2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. Carl O. Wirey

FINAL RESTING PLACE
White City Cemetery
Spencerville, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Forrest T. Gerig

IN MEMORY OF
Franklin B. Capen

BORN
August 6, 1918

DATE of DEATH
May 23, 1976

SERVICE FROM
Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home
Thurs., May 27, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. William Heimach

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery
Auburn Indiana

Funeral Conducted by Dilgard & Cline

In Memory Of

T. RAY CHRISTLIEB

Born

APRIL 6, 1908

Entered Into Rest

JUNE 21, 1971

Services From

FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., JUNE 23, 1971

Clergyman Officiating

REVEREND RICHARD HANKEY

Final Resting Place

CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

In Memory Of

Kathryn A. Cattell

Born

MAY 4, 1917

Entered Into Rest

JULY 2, 1976

Services From

FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., JULY 4, 1976

Clergyman Officiating

REV. CARROLL McNUTT

Final Resting Place

CHRISTIAN UNION CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By

McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

In Memory Of

JOHN A. CHITTENDEN

Born

March 16, 1894

Entered Into Rest

April 8, 1962

Age

68 Yrs., 22 Days

Services From

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home
Wednesday, April 11, 2 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Berniece Brock

Interment

Calvary Cemetery

IN MEMORY OF
Clarence A. Bobay

BORN
March 30, 1890

DATE OF DEATH
September 11, 1968

ROSARY
Thursday — 8:00 P.M.

SERVICES FROM
Immaculate Conception Church
Friday, September 13, 1968 — 10 A.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Father Matthew Lange

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Catholic Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Forrest T. Gerig

Myrtle Christlieb

Jan 11 1972

Mrs. Myrtle I. Christlieb, 62, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been admitted eight hours earlier.

She was born Aug. 19, 1909 in Richland Township to John and Lottie (Boren) Friend. Her father survives at Rt. 1, Corunna.

She married Dallas Christlieb in Auburn during May, 1932. He preceded her in death during 1962.

Surviving besides the father are three sons, Dallas, Montgomery, Mich., and John and David, Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Ankney, St. Joe, and Mrs. Rebecca Dowden, Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, John Friend, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Richard Friend, Rt. 2, Hamilton; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. A step-son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of Auburn Nazarene Church where the Rev. Lorne MacMillan will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

STROKE IS FATAL TO A FORMER TEACHER

Dulle-1953

Miss Maude Armstrong, who Taught English and Latin in Auburn for Nearly 40 Years, Passes Away

Miss Maude Armstrong, a former teacher in the Auburn high school, suffered a fatal stroke Monday at Tupper Lake, N. Y.

Miss Armstrong, who would have been 70 years of age if she had lived until Nov. 13 of this year, was found unconscious and died a short time later in her hotel room. She was spending the summer at Tupper Lake.

The deceased had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in Auburn during the school winter holidays of 1949. She was hospitalized in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for a time and then went to the Wolcott, N. Y., nursing home for treatment.

Funeral services will be conducted in Wolcott Thursday with burial in a cemetery there. The only survivors are several cousins.

Miss Armstrong came to Auburn from Butler where she taught in the Butler high school. She began teaching Latin and English in the Auburn high school in September of 1911 and continued until she suffered the cerebral hemorrhage. She taught nearly 40 years in the high school.

The 1950 edition of the Auburn high school year book was dedicated to Miss Armstrong. The following tribute was paid to her in the annual:

"Miss Armstrong during her years of teaching in A.H.S. has instilled into those who have been in her classes the rudiments of the English language in all its phases and also, although against greater odds, a knowledge of Latin. Those who have studied under Miss Armstrong will always look back upon their years with her as a period of interest and learning. With humble and sincere thanks we dedicate this book to one who has accomplished much in her chosen vocation."

Mother of Wayne Barcus dies, services are today

24-Jan-1985

Loretta L. Barcus, 80, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She is the mother of Wayne Barcus, 409 South Harrison street.

Services will be held at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Albion, at 1:30 p.m. today with Rev. Donald Reichter officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Friends may call at the church one hour before the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Barcus was born Jan. 21, 1905, in Albion, to William J. and Dora (Wagner) Evans. She and Donald Barcus were married May 19, 1923, in Centerville, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1964. Mrs. Barcus retired in 1966 from the Albion National Bank where she was a bookkeeper.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother, Harry R. Evans, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Barcus was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. They held memorial services at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, at 7:30 p.m. last evening.

Florence Christlieb Dies At Age Of 87

Mrs. Florence E. Christlieb, 87, who resided since 1955 with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Friend of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday at 6 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday evening. She had been in failing health for a year and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services are being held today at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carroll L. McNutt of the Auburn First Church of God will officiate and burial will follow in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Christlieb was born near LaOtto, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burke. She was married Aug. 12, 1900, in LaOtto to William F. Christlieb and he died Nov. 17, 1954.

Surviving besides the daughtr with whom she lived are a son, Ray Christlieb, 709 South Lee street; three other daughters, Mrs. Mary Iddings and Mrs. Ruth Fike of Auburn and Mrs. Otis Van Wagoner, LaGrange; one half brother, Floyd Bushey, Oklahoma City; two half-sisters, Mrs. Glady Rose and Mrs. Carrie Landon of Oklahoma City; 26 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Dr. Paul Bishop

Word has been received in Auburn of the death in Philadelphia of Dr. Paul A. Bishop, a native of Auburn and graduate of Auburn High School.

Dr. Bishop, 79, was former director of the department of radiology at Pennsylvania Hospital, and a former professor.

He retired in 1962 after 28 years at the hospital, but continued to serve as radiology consultant after his retirement.

A native of Auburn, Dr. Bishop and his wife, the former Ruth Baxter, graduated from Auburn High School together in 1915. Mrs. Bishop survives.

Dr. Bishop graduated in 1920 from Jefferson Medical College. He was named a diplomate by the American Board of Radiology in 1934.

From 1934 to 1949 he was chief radiologist at Deleware County Hospital. He was president of the Pennsylvania Hospital medical staff from 1951-1953, and was professor of radiology at the University of Pennsylvania from 1955 until 1966.

He is the author of several papers and a book on radiological diagnosis and was active in civic and cultural organizations.

Memorial services were held in Philadelphia.

THERESA ASHLEY, 92, DIES AT HOSPITAL

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Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbs Following Extended Illness — Funeral Services on Monday

Miss Theresa R. Ashley, age 92, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died at noon Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The late residence is at 341 West Seventh street. Miss Ashley was born and lived her entire life at the West Seventh street residence.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, will officiate with burial to follow in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Ashley was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and the Rosary Altar Society of the church. The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at a time to be announced later.

Miss Ashley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Engelburt Ashley. She is the last of a family of 10 children. Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Her death was contributed to complications of age. Miss Ashley had been in failing health for several months and a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Deaths/Funerals

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Robert Beber

GARRETT — Robert R. Beber, 83, died Thursday in the Waterman Memorial Hospital of Eustis, Fla.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

He was born July 28, 1905 to Perry and Florence (Funk) Beber. On April 10, 1939 in Decatur, Ind. he married Kathryn Rigg. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marjory Erbaugh, of Plymouth, Ind., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beber was preceded in death by one son, George McIntosh; three brothers, Walter, Morris, and Russell; and four sisters, Edna Baker, Bessie Squires, Cletus Miller, and Clara Zulick.

Mr. Beber worked 23 years for the B & O Railroad, then worked 26 years as a shipping clerk at Magnavox Government and Industrial Electronics Co. of Fort Wayne. He retired in 1970.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, the Garrett Elks, the Garrett Eagles, and was a lifetime member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Lloyd Turnbull, pastor of West Milford Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Embr[illegible] Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be sent [illegible] the American heart Association.

Bryan Baxter

HAMILTON — Bryan A. Baxter, 95, of Hamilton, died early Friday morning at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn.

He was born April 16, 1896 in DeKalb County to Charles Oren Baxter and Rachel Elizabeth Miller. He was a railway postal clerk for 34 years, retiring in 1957. Mr. Baxter was a charter member of the Hamilton Lions Club and the Hamilton Knights of Pythias.

His grandfather, Anthony Miller, was a carpenter for the construction of the present Hamilton Church of Christ, built in 1884. Mr. Baxter was a member of that church. 26 Oct 1991 ES

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Lee Jackson, in 1974, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Surviving are a son, Ross, of Hamilton; two daughters, Mildred Davis of Indianapolis and Phyllis Fuller of Hamilton; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Oberlin and Hillard Funeral Home in Hamilton. Friends may call Sunday from 2-6 p.m.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Charles D. Arnett

Charles D. Arnett, 48, Route 1, Butler, died Friday after being stricken with a seizure while at DeKalb Farm Bureau Coop. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Arnett was a farmer and owner of Arnett Heating and Sheet Metal Company. He was born Jan. 24, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnett, Route 1, St. Joe, both of whom survive. He is also survived by his wife, the former Edith Russi, whom he married April 3, 1948.

Four children survive: Diane Updike, Brentwood, N.J.; Charles, Route 1, Auburn; Christine Bryant, 7430 Cold Springs, Fort Wayne; and Mark, at home. One grandchild survives.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Eugene, Angola; Russell Jr., Spencerville, Louella Maloney, Loon Lake; and Charlene Lochner, Grabill.

Mr. Arnett was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, and the St. Joe Fire Dept. He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor Leo Hoffmann Officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Addison Adams

Addison Adams, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

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Addison K. Adams

Addison K. Adams, 49, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1926, in Newark, N.J., to Sherman and Maude Adams. He married Gloria Sudborough Sept. 15, 1952, and lived at Route 2, Waterloo. He had been employed at Dana Corporation in Auburn and was a deacon in World Wide Church of God and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Haynes, 721 North Cedar; three sons, Mark Adams, Ken Adams and Rick Adams, all at home; one brother, Robert Adams, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sales, Florida; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Mr. James Reyer officiating. Calling will be all day Monday and until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Josephine Ankney, in Failing Health for Five Years, Passes Away at Convalescent Home

Mrs. Josephine Ankney, a resident of Auburn before becoming a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler five years ago, died at the nursing home at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at the age of 87.

Mrs. Ankney, widow of the late John Ankney, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for five years.

She was born July 18, 1870, at Ari, about 15 miles southwest of Auburn, the daughter of Andrew and Julia Cottet. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945. The couple resided on Walnut street in burn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vada Deeta Stauffer of St. Mary's Ohio; a son, Alfonsa H. Ankney of Manton, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ceclia DeCook of Des Moines, Ia. Three children and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ankney was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Au-Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Florence Ansley

FREMONT — Florence E. Ansley, 77, died Sunday at 10:50 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital at Angola. She was a homemaker and a former Auburn resident.

Mrs. Ansley was born Aug. 20, 1913 in Waterloo to the late Harry and Esther (Collins) Hamman.

She married Ralph Al Ansley in June 1935. He died in 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Jr. of New Jersey and Rick of Angola; five daughters, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Boyer of Butler, Bonnie Combs and Connie Gill, both of Angola, and Shirley Landis and Mrs. William (Sharon) Cleverly, both of Fremont. two sisters, Mildred Wilkins of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Mark (Blanche) Stephenson of Venice, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 13 step-great-grandchildren. 25 Mar 1991 E S

One sister, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jimmy Olinske officiating. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery in Fremont.

Memorial donations may be given to the Fremont Senior Citizens or to the American Heart Association.

Russell Arnett

Russell E. Arnett, 74, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six hours.

He was born Feb. 10, 1901, in Mercer County, Ohio, the son of Orsen and Pearl (Rinard) Arnett, and had resided at the St. Joe address since 1944.

He was married July 19, 1919, in Celina, Ohio, to Forest Fern Haines, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Luella Maloney Columbia City, and Mrs. Charlene Lochner, Grabill; two sons, Eugene, Angola, and Russell Jr., Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Cleo Lee, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Arnett was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Jeff Snyder officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jennie Slayman Ashelman was the daughter of George and Barbara Slayman. She was born in DeKalb County April 11, 1854, and died at Toledo, O., August 17, 1897, aged 43 years, 4 months and 6 days. She was united in marriage to Christopher Ashelman, September 14, 1873. Two children a son and a daughter were born to them, but the son Clydie died October 5, 1889. Her daughter Pearlie aged 9 years survives her. She united with the First Baptist Church Auburn Ind., in 1878, and lived a consistant christian life until the master called her to the church above. Besides her husband and little daughter, she leaves her mother and four sisters to mourn their loss, also many other dear friends. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." The interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Wm. Sheridan, of the Baptist church at Toledo officiated at the services in that city and accompanied them to this place and conducted the closing services.

Funeral held for father of Virginia Cousino

15-Jan-1981

Funeral services were held Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Robert O. Aborn, 47, Auburn, who died at [illegible] a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Cousino, Garrett.

Mr. Aborn was born [illegible] 1933 in Roscommon, Mich. He was the son of Clair Aborn, who survives in Bluffton, and the late Margaret (Ketchum) Aborn. He married Marlene Cox on March 9, [illegible] in Paulding, Ohio. She also survives.

Surviving are two other daughters, Robin Aborn, [illegible] home; and Mrs. James (Lonnie) Eilert, Auburn; three sisters, Ida Malston, Angola; Juanita Swift, Anderson; and Marian Guliam, Livonia, Mich.; three brothers, David Aborn, New Hampshire; James Anderson and Charles Anderson, Alexandria; and four grandchildren.

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A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

June 1961

Harry C. Altenburg Died at the Age of 69 Years at Melbourne, Fla., from a Cerebral Hemorrhage

A native and former resident of Auburn, Harry C. Altenburg of Melbourne, Fla., died at Melbourne at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Altenberg died from a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of several weeks. He was 69 years of age.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Altenburg. He had resided in Auburn until going to college and had resided at Melbourne for 15 years.

He and Edna Lochner were married in Fort Wayne in 1924. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter living in Philadelphia, Pa., three grandchildren and a brother, Robert Altenburg of Rt. 1, Angola.

Alva A. Anthony

WATERLOO — Alva A. Anthony, 72, Route 4, Fremont, died Friday at 11:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill about one year and in the hospital for 10 days. He resided on North Little Otter Lake.

Mr. Anthony was a retired worker from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was born on April 12, 1903. On May 10, 1957, he married Gladys Terry at Stroh.

She survives, as do one son, Neil Lavern Anthony, Route 2, Waterloo; one daughter, Sandra Jean Higgins, Route 4, Columbia City; two stepsons, James E. Miller, Route 3, Wolcottville, and Charles Miller Jr., South Milford; and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Anthony's parents, both deceased, were William and Viola (Nelson) Anthony. There are no brothers or sisters.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Graffis Funeral Home here. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Nicholas Arnold
Amanda Arnold

HAMILTON — Nicholas Caleb Arnold and his twin sister, Amanda Jo Arnold, both one week old, died Sunday. Nicholas died at Cameron Hospital, Angola, Sunday morning, and Amanda died Sunday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. They are the children of DeVon and Karen (Schweitzer) Arnold of Route 1, Hamilton.

Surviving with their parents are a sister, Jessica Schweitzer and four brothers, Mike, Jeff, Brad and Dion, all at home; and grandparents, Iven and Lureign Arnold of Fremont; Pauline Ritter of Angola; and Ronald and Thelma Schweitzer of Stryker, Ohio.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m Thursday in Flint Cemetery, near Angola, with Brother Roger Baker officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

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Pierce Ayers

ANGOLA — Pierce P. Ayers, 78, died Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. in Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

He had been an Angola resident since 1977, and managed several motels in the Bethesda, Md., area before his retirement. He attended Fairview Missionary Church and was a member of Angola American Legion Post 31 and Disabled American Veterans DeKalb Post 43.

Mr. Ayers was born Dec. 25, 1912 in Waterloo to the late William and Elizabeth (Brown) Ayers. 21 Nov 1991 ES

He married Martha Miller on Sept. 20, 1930. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George Curtis Ayers of Fremont and Roger P. of Angola; two brothers, Loy of Eustis, Fla., and Clive of Atlantic, Iowa; one sister, Elizabeth Walker of Waterloo; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Ann Van Zile, preceded him in death in 1989.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman Fuller officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Andres Insurance founder dies

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A prominent Auburn businessman, Howard Eugene Andres, 63, died at noon Thursday at his home at 805 E. First St., Auburn. Mr. Andres was founder of the Andres Insurance Agency.

He was born Feb. 1, 1910 in Ney, Ohio, to Saul and Carrie (Moon) Andres.

In 1932 he started in the insurance business at the Earl Andres Agency in Bryan, Ohio. He left the agency in 1937 to start his own agency in Auburn. In 1941 the insurance agency moved to its present location at 107 N. Cedar Street.

The Andres Insurance Agency was recently incorporated and will be continued under the guidance of Mr. Andres' wife, Virginia, and son, Stephen.

Howard Andres and Virginia May Cary were married by Rev. H. Craven at the Auburn Presbyterian Church on Feb. 21, 1937.

Mr. Andres belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Auburn, the Indiana Mutual Insurance Association, and the Independent Insurance Agents of Indiana.

He received a special award certificate of appreciation June 11, 1973, for outstanding and dedicated service to Auburn Little League. He had been a sponsor of Little League baseball 21 years.

Mr. Andres is survived by his wife; his son, Stephen Cary Andres, Auburn; two daughters, Pamela Kay Andres, Auburn, and Carol Lee Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colo.; four sisters, Grace Reagle, Sherwood, Ohio, Olive Motter, Bryan, Ohio, Jean Krocke, Roseville, Cal., and Ruth Carter, San Amonica, Cal.; and three grandchildren.

One brother and one sister, Earl Andres, Bryan, Ohio, and Donnabelle Culbertson, Bryan, Ohio, preceded him in death.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers are Dick Reagle, Ted Reagle, Ron Motter, Don Mark, Bob Mark and Sanford Condon.

Preferred memorials are to Cancer research.

A. P. ALLING, AGE 70, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Passes Away at Home on South Indiana Avenue from Heart Ailment—Funeral is to be Held Wednesday Afternoon

A heart ailment proved fatal at 5 o'clock Monday morning to Atwood P. Alling,g 70, at his home, 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He had been ill and confined to his home since undergoing a major operation last November.

The deceased was born in Auburn Dec. 23, 1871. He spent his boyhood in Corunna, and following his marriage to Etha Motzfelt in 1908, he farmed in Jackson township. Four years ago he moved with his wife to this city.

The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence tonight. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home. Rev. seph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiate and interment will be odlawn cemetery.

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JESSE ANDERSON DIES AT AGE OF 82

esident of 1428 South Wayne Street, Auburn, for many Years Passes Away at Daughter's Home

Jesse Anderson, 82, of Auirn, passed away Saturday vening at the home of a daughr, Mrs. Dorothy Potts, of iles, Michigan. Death was atibuted to a heart attack.

A resident for many years at 28 South Wayne street, Auirn, Mr. Anderson was a reed employee of Warner-Move.

He was born in 1885 in Huntown, the son of the late John id Elvira Anderson.

Survivors include a son, Otto nderson, and the daughter, rs. Dorothy Potts, both of iles, Mich. Several grandchilren also survive.

The body was removed to the iffer funeral home in Niles r last rites at 2 p.m. Tuesay. Interment will follow in ie Silver Brook cemetery iere.

Ella Bohls

GARRETT — Ella C. Bohls, 82, died Wednesday at 2:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She was a homemaker, a lifelong Garrett resident, and a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Bohls was born May 8, 1908 in Chicago to the late John P. and Minnie (Diedrich) Genda.

She married Karl C. Bohls on March 22, 1937 in Garrett. He died July 8, 1967.

Surviving are seven nieces, Ardith Picklesimer and Delores Nodine, both of Garrett, Ellen Tomlinson of Fort Wayne, Sharon Johnson of Ossian, Lorene Bonar and Lucille Mavis, both of Kendallville, and Pearl Einkopf of Las Vegas; and two nephews, David Genda of Fort Wayne and Ted Einkopf of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Hattie Einkopf, and three brothers, Otto, Awald, and Henry Genda. 19 Apr 1991 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before. The Rev. Herbert Schumm, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Ray Armstrong

Ray O. Armstrong, 90, of rural Auburn died Friday at 1 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn.

He had been a farmer at 6437 County Road 39 in Jackson Township, and retired after 16 years at Warner Gear in 1963.

Mr. Armstrong was born Jan. 7, 1900, in Jackson Township to Emmett and Etta (Huffman) Armstrong.

On Feb. 9, 1922, he married Vernna E. Warstler in Butler Center. She survives.

Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

His brother, Charles, and two sisters, Lilly Bishop and Pearl Farver, preceded him in death.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Yoder Men's Community Chorus, the Jackson Township Farm Bureau, and the Jackson Township Fife and Drum Corps.

Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. John Dicken, pastor of Waynedale United Methodist Church, and The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

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Howard Ashleman

Howard W. Ashleman, 84, a native of Auburn, died Aug. 25 in Florida. 1984

He is survived by his wife, Maragret (Hixson) Ashleman, a son Richard, of Rochester, Mich. and a sister Edith A. Baker of Auburn.

FUNERAL OF MRS. REBECCA ARMSTRONG, 86, IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Armstrong, age 86, will be held at the Loy funeral home in Auburn Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Luthern church of this city, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Armstrong died Saturday morning at 1:10 o'clock at her home in Spencerville, Route No. 1, of myocarditis. She had been in poor health for two years. She was born on Sept. 13, 1859, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and lived in DeKalb county all of her life. For 31 years she lived in Richland township. She was married on July 9, 1882 in Auburn to William Armstrong.

She is survived by her husband; three children, George E. Armstrong of Topeka, Kansas, William F. Armstrong of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Anna Coak of Spencerville, R. 1; four half-brothers, Ben Bailey of West Twentieth street, Auburn, John Bailey in Michigan, Milton Bailey in South Dakota and Curt Bailey in Ohio; one step-sister, Mrs. Debbie Husselman of 1320 South Jackson street, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rose Bauman

SPENCERVILLE — Rose E. Bauman, 88, died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bauman was a homemaker and a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

She was born Aug. 23, 1901 in Allen County to Simon and Anna (Zimmerman) Roth.

She married Burlen Bauman, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Surviving are two sons, William Bauman and Arlon Bauman of Leo; three daughters, Anna Slentz of Butler, Marjorie Baulkey of Leo and Norine Kinsey of Spencerville; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church. Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan handled funeral arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Grabill Missionary Church mission fund. 29 May 1990 E.S.

LIFE OF MAE ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, AGED 20 YEARS

Mae Elizabeth Armstrong, the daughter of W. F. and Frances Armstrong, was born at Auburn Junction, Ind., April 13, 1908, and departed this life at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, northeast of Garrett, Nov. 17, 1928, at the age of 20 years, seven months and four days.

Her mother and one half-sister preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, her father, stepmother and one brother, Fred Armstrong, her grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends. But "we sorrow not as those who have no hope."

She united with the Lutheran church at what is known as "Sixteen" on Easter Sunday in 1925, remaining faithful to her vows until called to the fellowship of the "church triumphant" which is before the throne of God. She was a patient sufferer for nine long months and finally saw the beautiful gate open and the goal of the race she had finished.

The funeral services were held Nov. 19 with the Rev. H. W. Park, pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us throughout the sickness and death of our granddaughter, Mae Armstrong. We especially wish to thank the singers and contributors of the floral pieces. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong.

LAWRENCE W. ANDERSON

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Lawrence W. Anderson, died at the age of 76 at his home at 246 South Center street, Auburn at 7:15 a.m. today. He had been ill for about one year.

Mr. Anderson was born March 16, 1893, at Churubusco to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson.

He married Ruth Widdicombe on April 26, 1942, in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; one son, George Anderson of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; one [illegible], Mrs. Berrl Parrish of Cedar Shores, Grabill; one stepson, Robert W. Widdicombe of Fort Wayne and 10 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, the American Legion, the Legion's pallbearers, and attended the First Church of God in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Gerig's funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carol McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Services held for William Anthony

12-Dec-1985

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for William Henry Anthony, 81. Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiated and burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Anthony died at 3:05 a.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had lived in Garrett and prior to that in rural Pleasant Lake.

Born Oct. 25, 1904 in DeKalb County, he was the son of John and Nettie (Gingery) Anthony. He married Mary Ellen McAllister in Waterloo on June 3, 1924. She preceded him in death Oct. 7, 1980.

Mr. Anthony retired in 1975 from the Angola Sanitation Department after 35 years of employment.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth May (Hecht) Leland, Garrett; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Francis Leland, preceded him in death.

Mary Ellen Anthony, 77, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 11:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. Ruby May Hecht, 113 South Hamsher street.

Mrs. Anthony was born in Waterloo Aug. 19, 1903 to the late Sherdan and Ida (Osbun) McCallister. She married William Henry Anthony in Waterloo on July 3, 1924.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are her husband, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Francis I. Leland, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Garrett Temple Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

6-Oct-19..

Delores H. Alley dies at age 66

29-Oct-1979

Delores H. Alley, 66, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Oct. 21 at 7:25 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She is a former Garrett resident. She had been ill 1½ years and in the hospital four weeks.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. The family requests preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Mrs. Alley was born March 11, 1913, in Elkhart, to John F. and Bertha S. (Hennesey) Boren. She and Walter (Bud) Alley were married June 4, 1937, in Auburn. He survives. She retired in October 1978 from Messengers Corp., Auburn.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Vaugh Roberts, Angola; Mrs. Ron Grable, Butler; Mrs. Jerry Pepple, Auburn; one son, David, Auburn; one sister, Juanita Boren, Garrett; and 13 grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Harold Armstrong

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Harold S. "Huck" Armstrong, 75, of 4001 Sharon Park Lane, Apt. 20, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241, died in Veterans Hospital in Cincinnati Sunday.

He was born in Wawaka and was a Kendallville High School graduate. In 1938, he married Frances Clouse of Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Armstrong had once been a salesman for Flint & Walling.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Sue; a son, Lee; a brother, Robert Armstrong of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Mary Gierucki of Chicago; and several grandchildren.

A brother, Keith, preceded him in death.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton Colligan Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio. 27 Mar 1990

No calling hours. E. S.

Tyler Boger

Tyler Howard Boger, age 3 months, died Saturday morning in his home at 1046 Susan St., Auburn, of sudden infant death syndrome.

He was born Dec. 30, 1990 in Auburn to Pat Carnahan of Hamilton and Dawn Boger of Auburn. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Crystle Boger, at home; his grandparents, Donna Boger of Auburn, Jerry and Shirley Carnahan of Hudson, and Dorothy and Tom Williams of Fort Wayne; and two great-grandmothers, Dorothy Boger of Auburn and Hilda Carper of Ashley.

A grandfather, Howard Boger, preceded him in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the family.

1 Apr 1991 E S.

MRS. ANNA AMOS DIES AT CORUNNA AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Amos, aged 83 years, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the home of her son, Arthur, in Corunna after an illness of several months, resulting from old age and complications. Mrs. Amos was the widow of Wesley Amos, civil war veteran, and a pioneer of Noble county.

The decedent was born in Ohio, on February 17, 1845, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jerrett. Her family moved to Noble county, when Mrs. Amos was a young girl. There she met and was married to Wesley Amos, shortly after his return from the civil war. They moved to Swan, where they lived for many years. Mr. Amos died there in 1916, and in 1922 Mrs. Amos went to Kendallville to live with her son, Charles E. Amos. She came to Corunna several months ago to visit her other son, and remained here until she died. Mrs. Amos was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Swan, and had always been active in church work.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Edward Amos of Kendallville, and Arthur of Corunna. Two daughters preceded Mrs. Amos in death. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Evangelical church at Swan, with interment in the church cemetery.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

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Willie Ann Leo Apple, age 94, Resident on Jacob Street in This City Many Years, Died in Butle Nursing Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Ann Leo Apple, age 94, a resident of Auburn most of her life, were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Apple, widow of the late John Apple who died many years ago, succumbed at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler. She had been a patient at the nursing home since May 7, 1962. She had previously been a patient at the Southview Rest home in Butler, entering in December, 1956.

Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services Tuesday with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Apple resided for many years on Jacob street in Auburn. She was born Nov. 28, 1867. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Ezra Metts of Hudson, Mich.

Aylene Atkison

LAGRANGE — Aylene M. Atkison, 79, of Route 3, LaGrange, died at 10:17 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. 2 Jan 1990 E S

She was born in DeKalb County, Jan. 8, 1910, the daughter of Otto and Mertie (Rowe) Hartman. She first married Lawrence Wright in March 1930. He preceded her in death in February 1979. In September 1981, she married Henry Atkison, and he preceded her in death in March 1988.

Mrs. Atkison was a retired LPN at McCray Memorial Hospital and was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and LWML of the church.

Surviving are four stepdaughters, Virginia Bedree and DeLores Wigil, both of Fort Wayne, Dorothy Tom of Coldwater Lake, Mich., and Sally Magley of rural LaGrange; a stepson, Robert Atkison of rural Wolcottville; two sisters, Micki Campbell of Bloomington, and Imogene Boitet of Auburn, both of whom were raised by Mrs. Atkison; a brother, Russell Hartman of Auburn; a nephew, David Conrad of Auburn, who was also raised by Mrs. Atkison; two grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreatgrandchildren.

A son, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Fredrick Libby officiating. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Ethel Anthony, 55

Ethel M. Anthony, 55, 1515 East Rudisall Blvd., Fort Wayne, was found dead Saturday at her home. She had been ill for the past six years. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corunna.

Mrs. Anthony was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Kendallville, to George and Virgie Greenwalt. She was married in 1965 to Robert Anthony. He survives. She was formerly employed at the Garrett hospital and in restaurant work.

Other survivors include three sons, Richard Heller, Big Turkey Lake; Larry Heller, Kendallville; Dennis Heller, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg, Auburn; Miss Kathy Heller and Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Haffner, both of Garrett; seven step-children; four brothers, Robert Greenwalt, Kendallville, John Greenwalt, Sherwood, Ohio; Richard Greenwalt, St. David, Ariz.; Earl Greenwalt, Bryan, Ohio; two half brothers, Thomas Schneider, Toledo, Ohio; Carroll Schneider, Kendallville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lowell King, Auburn; Mrs. Thomas Carteaux, Auburn; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

4 Aug 1980

Michael Ciszek

Michael Ciszek, 66, of County Road 34, Auburn, died today at 12 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was a retired auto body repairman at Maxton Motors, Butler.

Mr. Ciszek was born in Goodman, Wis. to Joseph and Anna Ciszek. 20 OCT 1987 AES

On Sept. 21, 1961, he married Margaret Wernle in Crown Point, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Diane Strow of Auburn, Kathleen Zim of Woodstock, Ill., and Sherry Ciszek of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; three sons, Michael of Wonder Lake, Ill.; Jerry of Chicago; and John of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; two brothers, Jake of Crete, Ill. and Tony of Chicago; four sisters, Mary Longfellow of Chicago; Peggy Dimwidde of Lansing, Ill., Berti Lee of Chicago, and Dorothy Bedsole of Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Joe, and a sister, Kay, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ciszek was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn. Mr. Ciszek was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A rosary service will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society of the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

Retired local attorney dies

May 13 1970

AUBURN — A lifetime Auburn resident, retired attorney Edgar W. Atkinson, died at age 93 of the complications of old age at 11:45 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill five years.

Mr. Atkins was born Feb. 21, 1877, in Auburn to Joesph and Hannah (Ludman) Atkinson.

Mr. Atkins was born Feb. 21, 1877, in Auburn to Joseph and Hannah (Ludman) Atkinson.

He married Mary Ellen Rose June 28, 1908. She died June 8, June 28, 1908. She died June 8, 1950.

Mr. Atkinson was admitted to the Indiana Bar Association in 1903.

He served as deputy clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court, and was county attorney when the present court house was built. He was responsible for a financial program to build the court house that enabled the county to pay the entire cost when the last block was laid.

EDGAR W. ATKINSON

He directed the county civil defense program during World War I.

He was a former vice-president of Auburn State Bank.

Mr. Atkinson was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, F and AM 24, and Shrine.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Virginia) Sanders, 310 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, with whom he made his home; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Wilbur Reed, lives in Fremont, Iowa One son, Joseph, died in 1924.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline funeral Home with the Rev. William A. Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

The DeKalb County Bar Association will have a memorial service at 11 am.. Saturday in DeKalb Circuit Court Room.

Adah E. Armstrong

Adah E. Armstrong, 77, 313 W. Green St., Butler, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. at Deshe had been a patient since saturday.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Jan. 23, 1899, in Leiters Ford, Ind., the daughter of Samuel and Esther (King Riddle.

She was married Sept. 3, 1921, in South Bend to Martin Armstrong, who survives. Mrs. Armstrong was a retired floral designer. She had lived at the Green Street address in Butler for the past 14 years.

Suriving in addition to her husband are three sons, Gerald, Elkhart, Francis, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Butler; three daughters, Edity Armstrong, at home, Mrs. Alice Bergman, Plymouth, Ind., and 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Forrest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Philomatheon Club.

Funeral services were Friday at 2p.m.

Lester Anthony

Services for Lester D. Anthony, 85, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemtery, Auburn.

Mr. Anthony died Wednesday in a traffic accident at the intersection of DeKalb County Road 35 and CR 68, southeast of Auburn. He was a retired farmer who lived at New Port Richey, Fla. in the winter, and in rural Auburn in the summer. He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Anthony was born Nov. 11, 1904 in Genoa, Ohio, to the late Edward and Della (Downing) Anthony.

He married Rose C. Bissell on Aug. 23, 1934 in Antwerp. Ohio. She died in April 1986.

Surviving him are one daughter, Kathleen R. Flesher of Auburn; one brother, Howard Simon of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Helen Timm of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mildred Flory of Bowling Green, Ohio; three grandsons, Keith Flesher of St. Mary's, Ga., Kyle Flesher of Cleveland, Ohio; and Kurt Flesher of Garrett; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. 25 May 1990 E.S.

Delight Armstrong

Delight V. Armstrong, 84, died Sunday at 9:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She lived at 340 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn. She co-owned and operated Armstrong Grocery at Jackson Street and Ensley Avenue for 26 years with her husband, Delvin. She retired in 1958.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and its Muriel Circle.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Sept. 20, 1906 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, to the late Orla and Pearl (Brown) Baker.

She married Delvin K. Armstrong on Nov. 6, 1924 in St. Joe. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Ronald "Bud" Armstrong of Auburn; one daughter, Bette Altman of Auburn; one brother, DeWayne Baker of Auburn; one sister, Ruth Miles of St. Joe; three grandchildren, Jeff Armstrong and Tina Johnson, both of Auburn, and Tim Armstrong of Euclid, Ohio.; and two great-grandchildren, Lindsey and Nick Johnson of Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 10 Dec 1990 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Lillian Applegate

Lillian E. Applegate, 79, of Auburn, died Saturday at 7:25 p.m. in her home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1910 in Darke County, Ohio to Elmore and Arielle (Pickett) Applegate.

She had lived in Auburn since 1968. She retired in 1988 from her work as a recreational therapist for Betz Nursing Home. She was a former employee of the Union Trust Co. in Union City, Ind.

She was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and a ladies' circle of the church.

Surviving are a sister, Barbara Wright of Winchester, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Applegate and the Rev. Richard Applegate.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Phillip Applegate and the Rev. James Caister will officiate. Burial will be in New Lisbon Cemetery, Union City, Ind. 29 May 1990 E.S.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

John Baugh

John D. Baugh, 24, of Auburn died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was an employee of Eagle-Picher, Ashley.

Mr. Baugh was born Feb. 6, 1965 in Louisa, Ky. to Lonzo Baugh Sr. and Beatrice Baugh. They survive in Hamilton.

He married Julie Lynn Banks on Nov. 12, 1983 in Butler. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one son, Phillip, at home; two brothers, Lonzo Baugh Jr. of Topeka, and Robert Baugh of Hamilton; five nieces, and three nephews.

One brother, Charles T. Baugh, preceded him in death July 18, 1989.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Charles Whitt of Butler officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be made to the family. 19 Dec 1989 E. S.

LIFE OF THE LATE MRS. ARTHUR BEATY OF AUBURN.

Louise, wife of Arthur Beaty, was born in Defiance county, Ohio, February 23, 1875. She died at her home amid the full brightness of day of June 6, 1918. Her age was forty-three years, three months and thirteen days.

May 8, 1894, she was happily married to Arthur Beaty and of this union were born three children—Clifton, Merle and Edith. Clifton is a sergeant in the aviation corps at Scott Field, Bellville, Ill., and the other two children are at home.

As a bride, Mrs. Beaty came to Auburn and lived in or near this city until her death. She was one who made for herself a wide acquaintance and was a friend to all.

In early life she united with the Lutheran church and upon coming to Auburn, found a congenial home in St. Mark's Lutheran church and made herself felt in a benign way among its membership. She was baptized, catachized, confirmed and married by the same pastor, the Rev. G. N. Zucker.

Husband and children still survive her and they, with four sisters, two brothers and a host of friends, deeply lament their loss.

Mrs. Beaty was one of the Lord's noble women on the earth and the vacancy made by her departure is one that will be felt in various relationships of life. In the home she was a true hearted wife and devoted mother; in the church a constant and faithful member; in the community an obliging neighbor and a loyal friend.

On good grounds, according to human sight, many reasons could be given why she should have been spared, but God's wisdom is infinite and for this reason His ways are not man's ways. We cannot but believe whatever He does is right.

St. Mark's church was crowded with relatives and friends at her funeral Sunday afternoon. Her pastor, the Rev. S. E. Slater, was in charge and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ruth Baughman

Ruth Baughman, 87, died Thursday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Baughman was a homemaker and lived at 4673 State Road 8, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 8, 1903 in Union Township, DeKalb County, to the late Clarence and Pluma (Stafford) Berry.

She married Eugene Baughman on Nov. 22, 1923 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Robert, Donald and Munson, all of Auburn, Jordon of Butler, and Arthur of Fremont; six daughters, Arlene Beard, Virginia Aschleman, and Elizabeth Jane Chorpenning, all of Auburn, Josephine Sowles of Edon, Ohio, Mary Warfield of Garrett, and Charolette Rogers of Kendallville; two brothers, Russell and Ralph Berry, both of Auburn; two sisters, Lotus Bartels of Auburn and Helen Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; 25 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 3 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Services today for Jack Bohlke, 56

G.C. 4 14 Mar 1984

Myron E. "Jack" Bohlke, 56, died at 2:26 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident of the nursing home since Jan. 14. Previously he resided at 106 East Third Street, Garrett.

Mr. Bohlke was born July 7, 1931, to Harold M. and Jessie I. (Prickett) Bohlke in Auburn. He had been a Garrett resident for 30 years.

Mr. Bohlke was formerly a factory worker at Stanadyne, Garrett, and prior to that at Rieke, Auburn.

He is survived by one sister, Barbara Monroe, of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Garrett Eagles.

Services will be this afternoon, March 17, at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Sigler of St. Joseph Catholich Church will officiate. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Epilepsy Foundation.

Pauline Baldwin

KENDALLVILLE — Pauline D. Baldwin, 85, of Clearwater, Fla., died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday in Drew Village Nursing Center, Clearwater.

She was ~~married~~ born in Paulding, Ohio, March 3, 1905, the daughter of Edward and Alvina (Thom) Mielke. On Sept. 8, 1923, she married Harry Baldwin, who preceded her in death Jan. 13, 1982.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater and the church's seniors, sewing circle and Bible study groups.

Surviving are three daughters, Pearl Smith of Fort Wayne, Mary Goings of Garrett and Gloria Spidel of Clearwater; a sister, Wanda Reed of Los Angeles; a brother, William Mielke of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Pearson officiating.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of local arrangements.

3 May 1990 ES

Mary Ellen Beaty

ST. JOE — Mary Ellen Beaty, 66, of St. Joe, died Saturday at 11:41 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beaty was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and Spencerville Order of the Eastern Star No. 386.

She was born Jan. 2, 1925 in St. Joe to Burl and Vienna (Haverstock) Rude.

She married Chalmer "Mike" Beaty in Auburn on May 19, 1944. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry of Butler, Dan of Hamilton, Mont., and Rick of Auburn; four daughters, Sharon Meredith of Fort Wayne, Sue Beard of Spencerville, and Dawn Drudge and Brenda Smith, both of Butler; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Burl Rude of St. Joe; and her mother-in-law, Lola Beaty, St. Joe. 14 Oct 1991 ES

Friends may call tonight from 5-9 at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ. Sherm Nichols will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

An Eastern Star service will be conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Services today for Walter Alley, 7[illegible]

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Walter C. Alley, 71, rural Auburn, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Born in Garrett on Oct. 8, 1913, he was the son of Earl and Pearl (Watson) Alley. He and Delores Boren were married in DeKalb County on June 4, 1937. She preceded him in death in 1979.

Survivors include a son, David, Auburn; three daughters, Elizabeth Pepple, Auburn; Nan Grable, Butler; and Linda Clifton, Angola; and 10 grandchildren. A brother, a sister and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

A tool and die maker, Mr. Alley retired from Rieke Corp. after 23 years of service. He was a member of the S.A.L. American Legion Post 97, Auburn; the Auburn Moose Lodge 506; and the Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles 1357.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

PIONEER DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

B Oct 4 - 1952

Mrs. Etha L. Alling, Age 81, Passed Away in Auburn Wednesday Evening following Long Illness

A pioneer and lifelong DeKalb county resident, Mrs. Etha L. Alling, age 81, died at Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Alling suffered from diabetes and complications. She suffered a stroke about eight weeks ago and had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Alling was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 7, 1871, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Cupp. She had lived all of her life in and near Auburn.

She was united in marriage to Frank Mutzfeld in the year 1889. Mr. Mutzfeld died in 1902 and four years later she and Percy Alling were married. Mr. Alling died in 1942. Mrs. Alling had been living with Mrs. Faye Miller at 112 West Third street in Auburn for the past three years.

Only survivors are a half sister, Mrs. Dora Dannels of Clay City, Ill., and a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Alling in death.

The body was removed to the

Evening Star

Harry Armstrong

12-24-74

Harry Lee Armstrong, 82, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient for two days. He was born Dec. 6, 1892, and had lived in the Route 1, Hudson, area since 1948. He was a retired general shop foreman and machinist for Nickle Plate Railroad.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy; two sons, A. Harold Beedle, San Francisco, and William Clifford Beedle, Route 1, Hudson; and two daughters, Mrs. William (Mary) Beedle, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Eldon (Betty) Braun, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Elder Walter A. Kolmodin will officiate. Burial will be in Block Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Waterloo woman killed in crash

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Auburn for Helen Anderson, 55, Rt. 2, Waterloo, who died of multiple head injuries from a traffic mishap on Old Road 427 north of Auburn last Friday.

The Andersons were northbound when he pulled out to pass a line of slow-moving vehicles in front of him. As he pulled even with the tractor causing the slowdown in traffic, the farm vehicle began a left turn onto County Road 38. The car rammed the rear tires of the massive tractor and flipped end-over-end off the road.

Mrs. Anderson was born May 23, 1925 in Steuben County, the daughter of Albert and Doris Pankop. She married Alvin Henderson in 1944. Following his death in 1959, she remarried Melvin Eugene Anderson Oct. 12, 1959 in Garrett.

Surviving Mrs. Anderson are her mother, two daughters, and one son. Another son preceded her in death. Also surviving are three brothers, Ronald Pankop, Rome City; Harley Pankop and Virgil Pankop, both of Waterloo. Three grandchilldren also survive.

Carl Becker 1971

CORUNNA — Carl Becker, 82, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized three and a half hours.

He was born Oct. 23, 1888, in Richland Township to John and Sarah (Garver) Becker.

He married Bernice Raub Dec. 24, 1909, in Waterloo. She survives. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Christmas Eve.

Mr. Becker was a life-long resident of Richland Township and had resided on County Road 28 for 60 years.

He taught for many years in Richland Township. After retiring from this job, he became a professor at Tri-State College, Angola, in the math department. He retired in 1958 from Tri-State College.

Mr. Becker was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge; Waterloo Lions Club; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kendallville; the DeKalb Retired Teachers Association; Phi Delta Kappa, Fort Wayne; the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Corunna; and Tri-State College Alumni, Angola.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard, Corunna, and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, Corunna; five grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Frank and Mrs. Ralph (Gladys) West, both of Auburn.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. White Shrine of Jerusalem twilight services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Robert Beber, 73, died Aug. 12 in Phoenix, Ariz. of an aortic aneurysm.

He formerly lived in Butler Center, south of Garrett, then spent 45 years in California. He recently had moved to Chandler.

His parents were the late Wanda and Earl Beber. 9 Sep 1991 ES

Surviving are his wife, Reath L. (Phillips) Beber, a former Auburn resident; five sons, Dan of Sonora, Calif., Robert of Chandler, Thaddeus of Salt Lake City, Utah, Philip of Victorville, Calif., and Jan K., of Hesperia, Calif.; four daughters, Roberta Leon of Irvine, Calif., Jodie Ayers of Anaheim, Calif., Linnie L. Beber of Victorville, Calif., and Beth Fleming of Hesperia, Calif.; one brother, Harold of Riverside, Calif.; 31 grandchildren, and 13-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Lakeshore Mortuary Chapel in Tempe, Ariz.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 7038, Phoenix, AZ 85011.

Donna Beatty

HOLIDAY, Fla. — Donna Beatty, 59, formerly of DeKalb County, died at midnight Friday at her home in Holiday, Fla.

Born April 7, 1925, in Butler, she married Robert Beatty there on March 17, 1963. Her husband survives.

A retired Universal Tool Co. worker, Mrs. Beatty lived in the Auburn-Butler area until moving to Florida three years ago.

Also surviving is one daughter, Carolyn Meyers of Kendallville; and one grandson.

Services were today in Holiday, Fla.

11 Aug 1984

Ruth Anthony

Ruth L. Anthony, 70, died Friday at 3:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

She formerly resided at 112 E. Madison St., Auburn. She was a retired telephone operator and had worked 38 years for Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

She was born Oct. 24, 1917 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to Chester and Emma (Combs) Grogg. They preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Kay Tule of Butler, Ann Mahnesmith of Angola, and Sue Mattia of Caracas, Venezuela; three sons, Daniel of Golden Lake, Michael of Dallas, and Gary of Butler; one sister, Betty Haynes of Auburn; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the DeKalb County Humane Society, the Pioneers of America, the Communication Workers of America, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Father Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Society. AES 16 Apr 1988

Charles Beaty

Aug 1994

Charles Beaty, 1921 S. Maple St., Auburn, died at age 84 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill a year and hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Beaty was born in DeKalb County Dec. 5, 1889, to James and Iola Beaty. He married Lavina Maginnis Sept. 30, 1916. The retired B&O railroad foreman was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Charles Jr., Miami, Fla.,

Zelma Beber

Zelma J. Beber, 73, died Monday at 11:25 p.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Auburn. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

Mrs. Beber was born Nov. 11, 1916 in Avilla to the late Peter and Ethel (Helmer) Treesh.

She married DeMar M. Beber of Aug. 21, 1937 in Winchester, Ind. He survives.

Other survivors include one son, Larry L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sandra Sue Ryan of Kinnard, Ind.; four brothers, Vernal Treesh and Roger Treesh, both of Auburn, Billy Treesh of New Haven, and Robert Treesh of Glen View, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

4 Sept. 1990 ES

Maurice Beber

Maurice Beber, 75, Rt. 3, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been two weeks.

He was a life-long DeKalb County resident and a Christian Church member.

His wife, Clara, preceded him in death during September, 1968.

Survivors include a son, Maurice Elsner, 1314 Pearl St.; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hullett, Wolcottville; Mrs. Orlo Kohn, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maurice Chisholm, Rt. 2, Garrett; and Mrs. Betty Riskas, Atherton, Calif.; a brother, Robert Beber, Garrett; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great - grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

After suffering for nearly a year from tuberculosis, death came to J. E. Beaty at 6 o'clock Friday evening at his residence near Hopewell church in Jackson township. Although a long sufferer, he bore up bravely and in his dying hours slept peacefully away.

He was born near Spencerville, November 22, 1867, and when but seven years of age his mother died and soon after he was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wyatt, who then resided west of Concord, and under their care grew to manhood.

November 20, 1888, he was united in marriage to Anna E. Lochner and they took up their residence in this city, at that time being employed as engineer in the Gandy saw mill. Later he clerked in a meat market, and for eight years conducted a market of his own on South Main street.

About four years ago the family moved to Ohio and for two years he had charge of the Johnson market at Metamora and then moved to Delta, Ohio, where he had similar employment until he was forced to give up his work about eleven months ago on account of sickness. The family moved back to this county early last fall, only to await the final summons.

He leaves the widow, one daughter, Miss Neva, and one son, Wilbur; two sister, Mrs. Mike Hensinger of Dutch Ridge, and Mrs. Orpha Myers of Cedarville; and one brother, Arthur, residing east of this city; four half-brothers, Floyd, Clyde, Glenn and Earl, and two half-sister, Mabel and Marie, and a step-mother, all residing near Angola.

Mr. Beaty was a member of the Modern Woodman lodge of Delta, Ohio, and carried an insurance policy for $1,000, payable to his widow. He was a dutiful husband and good father and through all the months that disease was wasting out his life he was never heard to murmur a word of complaint.

Funeral services were held at Hopewell Sunday afternoon and that his kind disposition had made for him a host of friends was evidenced by the immense crowd in atendance, not more than one-third of the people being able to get into the church. And a larger or more beautiful collection of floral offerings was never seen. The casket was almost hidden from view by the flowers sent to the family by relatives and friends. It is needless to say that the family appreciate the offerings, as well as the assistance of neighbors and friends, through sickness, death and burial of the deceased, and shall ever hold in remembrance those who extended so many acts of kindness.

Interment took place in Woodlawn, and at the cemetery several hundred people had gathered to show their respect for the deceased and his family.

Floral offerings were contributed by the following: Modern Woodman lodge, Sister Orpha and husband, Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Draggoo, L. E. and S. S. Potter and families, Miss Carrie Beuret, Fidelas Sunday school class of Hopewell, The Kinesy family and Nellie Cutler, Friends and Neighbors, J. R. Clark, Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. William Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, P. P. Lochner, J. C. Lochner, C. W. Bartles and families, Rebekah lodge, Rosie Gauli, Della May, Anna Bevier, Anna Gauli, Edna Lumm, Effie Madden, Jeannette Hoff, Anna Dunebarger, Hazel Heverstock, Tillie Lumm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt and Daniel Wyatt.

Falconer Bergstrom

WATERLOO — Falconer F. "Buss" Bergstrom, 75, died today at 2:10 a.m. in his home at 120 W. Union St., Waterloo.

He retired in 1978 from Crane Edmund Corp. in Butler, with 14 years of service. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bergstrom was born March 25, 1915 in Kendallville to the late Victor and Pearl (Christlieb) Bergstrom.

He married Hilda M. Freeman on Aug. 24, 1938 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Miles (Janet) Healy of Butler and Mrs. Henry (Vickie) Zecca Jr. of Waterloo; one son, Rick of Auburn; one brother, Warren of Fort Myers, Fla.; one sister, Deloris Harlan of Wawaka; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Richard, and one sister, Lola Michael, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Embery Cemetery, Garrett. 28 Aug 1990 E.S.

Richard Beck

PORT ORANGE, Fla. — Richard Lee Beck, 48, died Tuesday in Florida.

He was a resident of Port Orange, Fla., and was born May 7, 1942 in Fort Wayne to the late Virgil and Eva (Remaly) Beck.

He was married to Carmelita Beck in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Cathy Harvey of Fort Wayne, and Robin and Charlene Beck, both of Florida; one son, Richard Jr. of Florida; three brothers, David of California, Omer of Fort Wayne, and Walter of Illinois; six sisters, Nancy Long and Rita Boyer, both of Auburn, Betty Fells of Waterloo, Olive Brinkman and Opel Powers, both of Fairmount and Omel Favory of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren. 28 Dec 1990 ES

Funeral arrangements are pending in Florida.

Memorial donations may be made to the Heart Fund or to the church.

Richard Beck

DAYTONA, Fla. — Richard Lee Beck, 48, died Dec. 25 in Florida.

He was a resident of Daytona, Fla., and retired as a welder from Fruehauf Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beck was born May 7, 1942 in Fort Wayne to the late Virgil and Eva (Remaly) Beck.

He was married to Carmelita Beck, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Kathy Harvey of Fort Wayne, and Robin and Charlene Beck, both of South Daytona, Fla.; one son, Richard L. Jr. of South Daytona, Fla.; three brothers, David of California, Omar of Fort Wayne, and Walter of Illinois; six sisters, Nancy Long and Rita Boyer, both of Auburn, Betty Sells of Waterloo, Olive Brinkman and Opal Powers, both of Fairmount, and Omal Favory of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. The Rev. Rod Buzzard, pastor of the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Auburn, will officiate.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

2 Jan 1991 E.S.

Alice Beehler

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Az. — Alice (Donaldson) Beehler, 68, died Jan. 22 at 3098 Daytona Ave., Lake Havasu City. She was a former Auburn resident.

Her parents are the late James and Celeste Donaldson of Auburn.

Surviving are her husband, Warren; two daughters, Vicki Anderson of Los Angeles and Rebecca Cook of Cleveland, Ohio; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. 1987

Mary J. Bechler Dies; Ex-teacher In East Allen

July 29 1974

Mrs. Mary J. Bechler, 68, of 2202 Pleasant Ave., who taught 25 years in East Allen County Schools before retiring, died early today in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A native of Adrian, Mich., she was the widow of Merl Bechler who died in 1963. She also taught at the Fort Wayne State School and in Waterloo.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne Chapter 432, Order of Eastern Star, the Fort Wayne Woman's Club, New Haven Woman's Club, National Retired Teachers Association and Kappa Delta Phi Sorority.

Surviving are a brother, Robert H. Bonfiglio, Fort Wayne, and a niece, Mrs. Janice F. Shank, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements will be by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mary J. Beckler Rites Wednesday

July 1974

Services for Mary J. Beckler, 68, of 2202 Pleasant Ave. will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Mrs. Beckler, a native of Adrian, Mich., died yesterday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Beckler taught 25 years in East Allen County Schools before retiring and at the Fort Wayne State School and in Waterloo also.

Surviving are a brother, Robert H. Bonfiglio, Fort Wayne, and a niece, Mrs. Janice F. Shank, Fort Wayne

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home with OES Chapter 432 services at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Beidler

AUBURN — Mrs. Albert W. Beidler, a lifelong resident of this city, died Wednesday in the Sanders Hospital following a heart attack Tuesday. Surviving are a son, Herbert B., Chicago; three sisters and a brother. Her husband died in 1953. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

Glenn Eva Barney

LARWILL — Glenn Eva Barney, 84, died Saturday at 4:27 p.m. in the Byron Health Center in Huntertown, where she had lived for the past two years.

She was a former Larwill and Lansing, Mich., resident, and was a cook at Larwill High School for 10 years. She also formerly worked at the Columbia Woolen Mill in Columbia City, and was a member and former Sunday School teacher at the Larwill Wesleyan Church.

Mrs. Barney was born April 2, 1907 in Collins, Ind., to the late John H. and Lullu Ressler Smith. She attended the Collins school and was employed in the onion fields near Collins as a young girl.

She married Harold F. Barney on April 3, 1926. He died July 1, 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Marjorie L.) Grant of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Phillip (Doris Ann) Longsworth of Auburn, and Mrs. Neal (Vicki L.) Harris of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Smith and sons Funeral Home, 207 N. Main St., Columbia City.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Toni Lynn Carmer and the Rev. Scott Carmer, grandchildren of Mrs. Barney, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Larwill. 20 May 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Larwill Wesleyan Church.

Harriet Beemer

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Harriet A. (Kepler) Beemer, 71, died Nov. 26 in North Las Vegas, Nev. She lived in Butler before moving to Las Vegas in the 1930s.

She was born March 10, 1915 in Hamilton to Vier "Brownie" and Neva (North) Kepler. On Jan. 15, 1940, she married Richard Beemer, who preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 1963. Her father also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Neva Nay of Las Vegas; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Mary) Johnson of Auburn; three brothers, Olen of Toledo, Ohio, Carlton of Edgerton, Ohio, and Carolus of Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

Bunker Mortuary in Las Vegas is responsible for funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Las Vegas. Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Bernice Becker

Bernice C. Becker, 87, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was born on March 18, 1889 in Fairfield Township. Her late home was Corunna where she spent most of her lifetime.

She was the widow of Carl Beckerwhom she married on December 24, 1909 at Waterloo, IN. He passed away January 27, 1971.

Two daughters survive; Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, both of Corunna. Five grandsons survive along with 9 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Becker's parents were Albertus B. Raub and Elizabeth U. Chaney.

Services were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, April 5 with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo officiating. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

Calling hours were held after 3 p.m. Sunday April 4. A White Shrine of Jerusalem service was held Sunday night, April 4.

She was a member of the Eastern Star of Waterloo and the White Shrine of Jerusalem at Kendallville.

Paulbearers were Gordon Bard, Don Bard, Carl Bard, Dean Bard, Gene Bard, and Paul West.

Carl Becker

CORUNNA — Carl Becker, 82, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized three and a half hours.

He was born Oct. 23, 1888, in Richland Township to John and Sarah (Garver) Becker.

He married Bernice Raub Dec. 24, 1909, in Waterloo. She survives. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Christmas Eve.

Mr. Becker was a life-long resident of Richland Township and had resided on County Road 28 for 60 years.

He taught for many years in Richland Township. After retiring from this job, he became a professor at Tri-State College, Angola, in the math department. He retired in 1958 from Tri-State College.

Mr. Becker was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge; Waterloo Lions Club; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kendallville; the DeKalb Retired Teachers Association; Phi Delta Kappa, Fort Wayne; the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Corunna; and Tri-State College Alumni, Angola.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard, Corunna, and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, Corunna; five grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Frank and Mrs. Ralph (Gladys) West, both of Auburn.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery. Jan 30-1991

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. White Shrine of Jerusalem twilight services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A BUTLER WOMAN AT AGE 59

Mrs. Dessie H. Beever, age 59, who had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Donna Platt of 131 West Oak street, Butler, for nearly 10 months, died of cancer at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the home.

Mrs. Beever, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, had been ill for about five and a half months and had been bedfast for the past two months.

She was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, on June 25, 1893, the daughter of William Hollinger of Angola and Mrs. Dora Smutz of Fort Wayne.

On June 25, 1910 she and Cleve Beever were united in marriage. Mr. Beever died about 12 years ago.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Krontz of Butler and Mrs. Bonnell Dirr of Hamilton; three sons, Gerald Beever of Bryan, O., Calvin Beever in the Army at Detroit and Ralph Hollinger of Angola; 10 grandchildren; two half-brothers and six half-sisters.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. T. A. Brannen, pastor of the Community Gospel Center at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

14 Apr 1953

Argil Berry

BUTLER — Argil A.J. Berry, 63, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday at his home at 103 S. Park Lane.

Mr. Berry was born April 30, 1928 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to the late Ross and Eva (Carnahan) Berry. He retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne in 1983, after working for 20 years as a machinist.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War, and he attended the Butler Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marilyn Beckwith, whom he married July 25, 1959, in Helmer; two sons, Randy of Edgerton, Ohio, and Rusty of Butler; a brother, Al of Columbia City; and two granddaughters, Kayla and Ariel Berry.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Butler Nazarene Church, with the Rev. Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. 21 Oct 1991 ES

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Herbert Beidler

CHICAGO, Ill. — Herbert Beidler, 81, a native of Auburn, died Tuesday in Winnipeg, Canada, where he was visiting during the recent solar eclipse. He worked as an architect and lived on South Shore Drive, Chicago.

Mr. Beidler was born in Auburn on Sept. 16, 1897, the son of Bert and Mary Beidler. His wife, Gertrude, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Dodie Beghtel

FORT WAYNE — Dodie Beghtel, 14, died Tuesday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was a former Auburn resident and attended East Auburn Elementary School.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Terry Zollinger, Fort Wayne; and Keith and Carol Beghtel, of Arizona.

Also surviving are one brother, Keith, at home; one sister, Jennifer, at home; maternal grandparents Dorothy and Leo Sales, Auburn; and paternal grandparents Guy and Mildred Beghtel.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the First Assembly of God Church, Fort Wayne, are preferred.

Gladys Beeler

AVILLA — Gladys B. Beeler, 83, died Saturday at 2:08 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

She was an Avilla resident, and was retired from the former Boston Store in Auburn. She was a member of the Cedar Creek Women's Club and the Fort Wayne Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Beeler was born Nov. 12, 1908 in Auburn. Her husband, Richard L., died in 1983.

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Carole Moore of Houston, Texas; one sister-in-law, Thelma Cole of Pennville; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

There are no public calling hours or services. Burial will be in Parker Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements. 16 Dec 1991 ES

Robert Beedy

Robert Beedy, 64, died Friday at 1 a.m. in his Auburn home. He was a 50-year resident of the community.

Mr. Beedy was the retired owner of the Cedar Creek Shopping Center on Old Road 427. He was a member of the Cedar Canyons Fire Department for 20 years, and belonged to the Cedar Creek Lions Club and Auburn Presbyterian Church.

He was born in Illinois on August 12, 1917. His parents were Matthew and Eva Beedy. His mother survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are his wife, Elinor (Fuelling) Beedy; two sons, Jack, of Auburn and Roger, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Linda Beedy, Auburn; Nancy Clark, Leo; and Ann Anthony, Lisbon, Conn.; a sister, Maxine Ahr, South Bend; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Memorials to Cedar Canyons Fire Department or the Parkview Hospice are preferred.

Charles Bergner

Charles Robert Bergner, 62, died Thursday morning in Willard, Ohio.

He was born July 18, 1928 in Kingwood, W. Va., to the late Charles E. and Bernadette (Carney) Bergner. Mr. Bergner was a retired conductor for the B&O Railroad. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, attended the Christian Alliance Church and was a member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Stevens; three sons, Robert Michael Bernger of Albion, Garry Wayne Bergner of Garrett, and Mark Douglas Bergner of Garrett; four daughters, Barbara Dove of Auburn, Kathy Winebrenner of Auburn, Brenda Clark of Garrett and Mary Bergner of Wolcottville; one brother, William of Salt Lake City; two sisters, Loretta Savage of Oakland, Md. and Maime Wagner of Cumberland, Md.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven stepchildren and 17 stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles William.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Secor Funeral Home, Willard, Ohio. Calling hours are Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. 19 Apr 1991 E.S.

LEUKEMIA IS FATAL TO A ST. JOE AREA WOMAN, 51

Mrs. Josephine Beree, 51, wife of Wilbur Beree of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:20 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Beree had been suffering from leukemia for the past four years and was seriously ill three weeks.

The body was removed to the Hurley funeral home at Hicksville, O., where it will remain until 12:-30 p.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the Hicksville Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with Luther Norris, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Beree was born Jan. 26, 1912, at Payne, O., and she was the daughter of the late Frank and Generva Snellenberger Radenbaugh.

She and Mr. Beree were married on June 29, 1936 and she had resided in the St. Joe community since the marriage.

She was a memoer of the Church of Christ at Hicksville and the Newville township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lela Keesler of St. Joe; four grandchildren; three brothers, Robert and Glenn Radenbaugh of Saginaw, Mich., and Ovid Radenbaugh of Pontiac, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Celia Lehman of Payne, O., Mrs. Gladys Stabler of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Bessie Varney of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Beulah Schuster of Warren, Mich.

Gerald Eugene Beebe, 54, died Saturday at his home in Plant City, Fla.

He was born in Garrett on May 24, 1933, to John H. and Mary (Hills) Beebe.

B.C. d. 19 Mar 1989

Mr. Beebe, a veteran of the Air Force, is survived by his wife, Jo, of Plant City; one son, Roy Allen, Yuma, AZ.; three daughters, Serina and Rebecca, of Yuma, and Tonia Hicks, of Phoenix, AZ,; his mother, Mrs. Mary Shatto, of Angola; his father, John Beebe, of Plant City; four sisters, Mrs. Marilyn Nelson, of Auburn, Mrs. Bud (Marceille) Mowry, Mrs. Lois Douglas, and Mrs. Hank (Beverly) Lower, all of Angola; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald Beebe.

There was no visitation or services.

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 97 YEARS

Mrs. Mary M. Beck Enjoyed Fair Health Until She was Hospitalized a Year Ago—Funeral Services on Friday

Mrs. Mary M. Beck of Auburn, who would have observed her 100th birthday anniversary in two years and five months, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at her home at 619 Douglas street, Auburn.

She died 97 years, seven months and 21 days after she was born Jan. 7, 1865 in Lancaster, Pa.

Despite advanced age, Mrs. Beck enjoyed fair health until about a year ago when she was hospitalized for 12 weeks at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She had been bedfast and in failing health for the past several months. Her death was attributed to the complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Thursday.

Funeral rites will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the church, will officiate. The body will be taken to the Memorial Park cemetery at Toledo for burial.

Mrs. Beck was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Mrs. Beck was the daughter of the late Louis Scheaffer and Catherine Derbel Scheaffer of Lancaster. In a ceremony performed in February of 1886, she was married to John Beck. He preceded her in death in Auburn Dec. 13, 1926.

The family resided in Lancaster and later in Toledo before moving to the Auburn community about 40 years age. Mr. Beck was engaged in farming at the time of his death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Beck and Miss Anna Beck, both residents of 619 Douglas street, Auburn; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four children, Arthur S., John H., Mabel I. and Elizabeth Beck; two brothers, Louis and George Scheaffer and three sisters, Elizabeth, Anna and Catherine.

Verna Bell

Verna Bernice Bell, 78, died Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She lived at 109 Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and retired with 10 years of service from Cooper Industrial Products in 1978. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, the Waterloo VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the Auburn Women of the Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Bell was born Aug. 15, 1912 in DeKalb County to Howard and Blanche (Baughman) Franks.

She married George Wesley Bell Sr. in Auburn in 1932. He died in 1973.

Surviving are one son, George Wesley Jr. of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Ardis (Frieda) Potter of Farmer, Ohio, and Mrs. Henry (Alma) Lung of Hamilton; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Bell of Waterloo, Jerry Bell of Angola, and Kimberly Bell of Avilla; and three great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Erica and Nicholas Bell.

Five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A private graveside service will be held Monday in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, with the Rev. Don Dennison officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 8 June 1991 ES

Edith Bender

BUTLER — Edith O. Bender, 91, died today at 4:15 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center at Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lifelong resident of the Butler area. She formerly lived at 117 N. James St., Butler. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and a charter member of the Butler Eagles.

She was born Aug. 10, 1898 in DeKalb County to the late Ira and Emily (Aldrich) Little.

She married Olan Bender in Auburn on July 13, 1916. He died March 26, 1975.

Surviving are one son, Lynn Bender of Auburn; three daughters, Irene Ewers of Riverside, Calif., Marie Hug of Edon, Ohio, and Glena Davis of West Unity, Ohio; one brother, Glenn Little of Butler; 23 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and 39 great-great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

31 May 1990 ES

Viney Bell

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Viney Bell, 93, died Friday at 6:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Mrs. Bell had been a resident at the home for the past four years. She previously was a homemaker.

She was born April 28, 1897 in Tennessee to the late William and Martha Collins.

She married Albert Gibson, who died in 1931. On March 16, 1933 she married Dan Bell, who preceded her in death in 1981.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph J. Gibson of Fort Wayne and James A. Gibson of Lantana, Fla.; one stepson, Dewey Gibson of Cahakia, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Joyce Decker of Chester, Ill.; two sisters, Little Collins of Tennessee and Nancy Sexton of Jonesville, Va.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 21 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Thelma Belcher

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma L. Belcher, 65, of 216 E. Gertrude St., Kendallville, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a son at 2580 S. Lima Road, following a three-year illness.

She was born in Erling, W.Va., Oct. 17, 1925, to Robert and Bessie Browning. On Aug. 18, 1948, she married Omer Belcher, who survives.

Mrs. Belcher, a housewife, was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in West Virginia.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Alice Messer of Logan, W.Va., Lena Collins of Stroh, Beatrice Hurd of Garrett and Barbara McDonald of Kendallville; four sons, Sonny Ray Belcher of Corunna, Jack and Willie Belcher, both of Kendallville, and Robert Belcher of Logan, W.Va.; two sisters, Mammie Clark and Ines Judc, both of Logan, W.Va.; a brother, Sebert Browning of Lauraville, Ohio; a stepsister, Lenora Arnold of Kendallville; 26 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Bunny, a brother and sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Willie Belcher's residence, 2580 S. Lima Road, Kendallville, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh and the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. 20 June 1991 ES

Visitation is after noon Friday at the Belcher residence.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

Phillip Bennett

WATERLOO — Phillip M. Bennett, 48, died Thursday at 10:59 p.m. at his home in Warsaw in an apartment fire.

Mr. Bennett was born Jan. 19, 1942 in Danville, W.Va., to Ottie and Cloey (Meyer) Bennett. He worked at the Warsaw Foundry and moved from Waterloo to Warsaw in 1989.

Survivors include one son, Danny, of Massillon, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Tammy) Sherck, of Waterloo; four brothers, Emmett of Auburn, Emerson of Bolivar, Ohio, and Glen and Quinten, both of Cleveland; four sisters, Adina Mitchell of Cleveland, Ann Ixos of Newville, Ohio, and Mary Jane Watts of West Virginia, and Jerri Highland of Kansas City, Mo.; and a grandson, Tyler.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, a granddaughter and a brother.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. 16 Dec 1990 E.S

Mr. Geo. M. Bell, a brother of John P. Bell, of Franklin township, who resided in Tacoma, Wash. Ter., was killed in a storm, of May 13, 1889. Shortly before six o'clock in the evening, Mr. Bell, in company with twenty men, were at work on a three story building, when a storm from the southwest struck the building, burying all in the ruins. Mr. Bell was 50 years of age, and a carpenter by trade. He, with four others, were killed in the building, and eight more were severely injured. A large number of people turned out to rescue the victims of the disaster. Mr. Bell was born in Trumbull Co., O., Nov. 30, 1826, his parents coming from New Jersey. In 1850 he was married to Sarah M. Dudley, of Elmira, N. Y., and moved to Wood Co., O., where, with his brother, John P., he followed his trade, and for 25 years was engaged largely in manufacturing lumber, and building houses. In 1864 he joined the U. B. church, and at time of death, was a member of the Presbyterian church, at Yale's Center, Kan., where his remains were taken for interment. The deceased was an ardent republican in politics, and has held several responsible trusts in his life time. He leaves a widow and four sons.

Services Sunday for Laotto woman

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, for Josephine Beltz, 80, a longtime resident of the Laotto area. She died Thursday at 2:55 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of a heart condition. She was admitted at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Born Dec. 3, 1896 near Garrett, she had lived in this area most of her life and for the past six years had lived in Kendallville. She was a licensed practical nurse for many years.

She married Conrad H. Beltz, Dec. 7, 1912 at Kalamazoo, Mich., and he preceeded her in death in 1963. Survivors include three sons, William and Donald of Laotto and Robert of Portland, Ore.; four daughters Mrs. Wallace Venderely, Newbury Park, Ca., Mrs. Mahlon Hart, Laotto, Mrs. Richard Horn, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edwin Persons, Florrissant, Mo.; one brother, Harry Gorrell, Auburn, 25 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the OES, Avilla; American Legion Auxiliary and the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Rev. Paul E. Keck conducted the church and graveside services at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Bell 10-13-85

HAMILTON — Mildred A. Bell, 94, of Route 2, Butler, died Sunday afternoon at the Bryan Nursing Care Center, Bryan.

She was born March 11, 1891 in Williams County, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkle. She married Ray Bell who preceded her in death in 1959. Mrs. Bell was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, east of Hamilton.

Surviving are a son, Wendell Bell of Auburn; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the church's Missionary Guild.

Pearl Bender

DUNN LORING, Va. — Pearl E. Bender, 85, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Iliff Nursing Home, Dunn Loring, Va.

She lived in Auburn from 1936 to 1987, when she moved to Dunn Loring. She retired in 1970 from the DeKalb County Agricultural Service Commission, and was a former employee of Auburn Rubber Co. She was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Bender was born Aug. 19, 1904 in Sagola, Mich., to the late John C. and Myrtle (Kniseley) Weaver.

She married Daniel W. Bender on May 21, 1927 in Chicago. He died in 1937.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Beverly) Quinn of Ashburn, Va.; one brother, Myron Weaver of Racine, Wis.; three sisters, Margaret Dunn of Park Ridge, Ill., Claris Douglas of Skokie, Ill., and Lila Fergeson of Pasadena, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and more than 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 6 July 1990 ES.

INFANT STILLBORN

12-Jan-1974

Graveside rites were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery for Dawn Bender, who was stillborn Saturday at 12:06 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Rev. Arthur S. McDonald of the Blessed Sacrament Church at Albion officiated and the McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dawn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Patricia (Summers) Bender of Rt. 4, Albion. Other survivors are a brother, Troy, 3; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, 314 South Cowen street; maternal great-grandfather, Warren Royer, Avilla; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lera Bender, Rt. 4, Albion.

10 Aug 1990 E.S.

Driver suffocates after crash

WATERLOO — A 31-year-old rural Waterloo man suffocated after his truck crashed in a field along C.R. 27, 100 feet north of C.R. 10, about 11:15 p.m. Thursday.

Joseph Kent Benya, 1081 County Road 39, had no visible injuries, but he apparently couldn't breathe after being pinned beneath his truck, said police.

Benya's 1987 Chevrolet truck apparently slid broadside off the west side of C.R. 27, struck an earth embankment and became airborne. When it landed in the field, the truck rolled over two times before coming to rest upside down, police said. Benya apparently was unable to free himself from the weight of the vehicle, according to police.

The truck sustained $2,500 to $5,000 damage.

Mr. Benya was an employee of Baseline Construction Co. in Kendallville and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He was born Sept. 5, 1958 in Fort Wayne to Paul J. and Wanda Benya. His mother,

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Joseph Kent Benya, 31, of rural Waterloo, brother of Robin Bowser, of Garrett, died Thursday following an automobile accident along CR 27 north of CR 10.

Benya's 1987 Chevrolet truck apparently slid broadside off CR 27, struck an earth embankment and became airborne. The truck rolled over two times after it landed and came to rest upside down. Police said Benya had no visible signs of injury and apparently suffocated. The accident occurred at 11:15 p.m.

Mr. Benya was born Sept. 5, 1958, in Fort Wayne to Paul J. and Wanda Benya. His mother, Wanda Buekema, survives in Fort Wayne. He married Linda Brady on June 7, 1986 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael, at home; two brothers, Kerry and Tom Benya, both of Fort Wayne; and a grandmother, Rachel Waterfield, of Fort Wayne. 13 Aug 1990

Mr. Benya was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was an employee of Baseline Construction Co., Kendallville.

Services were this morning at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

DRIVER SUFFOCATES

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Wanda Buekema, survives in Fort Wayne, and his father is deceased.

He married Linda Brady on June 7, 1986 in the Waterloo United Methodist Church. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Michael, at home; two brothers, Kerry and Tom Benya, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Robin Bowser of Garrett; and a grandmother, Rachel Waterfield of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Frank Cramer, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Edward Bentz

FORT WAYNE — Edward T. Bentz, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 6:16 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He is the father of Donald E. Bentz of Auburn, who survives.

Also surviving Mr. Bentz are his wife, Dorothy, and another son, Thomas R., of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Estella Tester, Dolores Harshman, Esther Egly, and Marcille Coyne, all of Decatur; four brothers, Herman, Leo, Alfred (Shorty), and Francis Bentz, all of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

Edward Bentz retired in 1978 after 41 years with Wolf and Dessauer, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Zwick, Sefton, and Jahn Funeral Home of Decatur, or Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (before the funeral service) at the church.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

Memorial gifts may be given to St. Peter's Catholic Church.

21 Nov 1989 E. S.

Virginia Benson

GARRETT — Virginia M. Benson, 66, died Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in her Garrett home.

She lived in Garrett 30 years, and was a service observer for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for 12 years. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Benson was born Sept. 29, 1925 in Jackson, Mich., to the late Anthony and Clara (Hiens) Piper.

She married Allan Benson on Aug. 22, 1953 in Jackson. He survives. 13 Dec 1991 ES

Also surviving are two daughters, Denise Benson of Evanston, Ill., and Laura Jane Witckliffe of Garrett; one brother, Harold Piper of Michigan Center, Mich.; and three grandchildren, David Mansfield and Matthew Hart, both of Garrett, and Shana Van Ort of Evanston.

One son, David, and one daughter, Julie, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Wayne Benninghoff

BUTLER — Wayne W. Benninghoff, 80, died Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Benninghoff was born June 2, 1911 in Newville Township to William and Elizabeth (Lyons) Benninghoff.

He was a dairy farmer his entire life, a member of the West Milford Church of Christ, a trustee of Newville Township for 28 years, a member of the DeKalb County Welfare Board, the Masonic Lodge, and the Riverdale School Board. He was also on the founding board for DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 25 Sep 1991 ES

Mr. Benninghoff married Eleanore Houk on Jan. 17, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Elizabeth Palmer, Diane Gilbert, Shari Miller and Susan Fyfe; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several nieces and a nephew.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Thelma Keener.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. and Friday after 9 a.m. (all times Ohio time) at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the West Milford Church, near Hicksville, with Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in the Newville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the West Milford Church of Christ.

Dorothy Bender

BRANDON, Fla. — Dorothy D. Bender, 79, died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday in Humana Hospital, Brandon, Fla. She had been a patient there 12 days.

She was born near Butler on Nov. 16, 1907 to Frederick and Lydia (Reese) Healy. They are deceased. 7 June 1987

Surviving are one son, Clarence Bender; two brothers, Ori Healy of Butler and Lawrence Healy of Auburn; one grandson and one great-grandson.

Calling is 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 1 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Theron Hanes of the Butler Nazarene Church.

Phillip Bennett

WATERLOO — Phillip M. Bennett, 48, died at 10:59 p.m. Thursday in a house fire in Warsaw.

Mr. Bennett was born Jan. 19, 1942 in Danville, W.Va., the son of Ottie and Cloey (Meyer) Bennett.

He was employed at Warsaw Foundry. He moved to Warsaw a year ago from Waterloo.

Surviving are one daughter, Tammy Sherck of Waterloo; one son, Danny Bennett of Massillon, Ohio; four sisters, Adina Mitchel of Cleveland, Ann Ixos of Newville, Ohio, Mary Jane Watts of West Virginia, and Jerri Highland of Kansas City, Mo.; four brothers, Glen and Quinten Bennett, both of Cleveland, Ohio, Emmett Bennett of Auburn and Emerson Bennett of Bolivar, Ohio; and one grandson.

Two grandsons, one granddaughter and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were held today at Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson. Memorials to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped.

17 Dec 1990 E. S.

Pauline Beree

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Pauline Beree, 83, died Monday at 4:20 p.m. in Marion General Hospital.

She lived in Hicksville, and was a 1926 graduate of Hicksville High School. She was a member of the the Newville Church of Christ.

Miss Beree was born Dec. 29, 1907 in DeKalb County, Ind. to the late Adrian and Myrtle (Gibson) Beree.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. Glen (Daisy) Hart of Elkhart; and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday after 4 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Newville Cemetery at Newville, Ind. 26 Feb 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Long-time Garrett educator, Paul J. Bateman, dies at 69

A distinguished figure from Garrett High School's proud athletic and academic tradition died Sunday afternoon. Paul J. Bateman, teacher and coach at Garrett High School for 40 years, suffered a heart attack at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at the Greenhurst Country Club and was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bateman, a silver-haired gentleman who was interested and involved in Garrett's athletes until his death, taught agriculture and biology at Garrett but will be remembered more for his position as coach of all major sports and athletic director. In 1948 he refereed the Indiana state basketball championship tournament. The Garrett High School gymnasium is named in his honor.

Mr. Bateman is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Harvey, who is on her way back from Florida, where she was vacationing. Mr. Bateman had just returned from Florida himself.

Mr. Bateman was born to Harry C. and Mabel Bateman on July 12, 1905 in Waterloo. He graduated from Auburn High School and Purdue University in 1928. He then taught at Orland before taking a position at Garrett in 1931. He taught there until he retired in 1971. He and his wife moved to Auburn in 1972, where they lived at 1601 Superior Dr., Apt. 7. In addition to his wife, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Rhuea Latier in St. Clair, Wyo., and a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Paula) Friedel of Route 2, Waterloo plus two grandchildren.

He was a 4-H leader from 1928 to 197-, and belonged to the IHSAA, the Garrett Lions Club, the Garrett Country Club, Greenhurst Country Club, Star Lodge No. 225 F & AM, the Retired Teacher's Association and the Purdue Alumni Association.

Paul J. Bateman

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, and friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The funeral will be at the Garrett United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Ron Bowman will preside with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may also call at the church from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday. In respect, the Garrett High School will dismiss classes at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Marian Berry

Marian Berry, 87, a former Auburn resident, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Berry had lived in California with her daughter for the past 1½ years. She previously lived on Fifth Street in Auburn.

She was an active member of the Auburn Nazarene Church and the Auburn Garden Club.

She was a sister of the late Blanche South, Don Messenger and Harry Messenger. Three children survive.

A memorial service will be held at First Nazarene Church of Lomont, Ill., on April 8 at 4 p.m. Memorials may be sent to the First Nazarene Church of Auburn or Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill., where Mrs. Berry was formerly a teacher.

There will be a service in memory of Marion Berry at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Members of the church and her many friends in the community are invited to join family members in this service. Pastor Greek will be leading the time of worship.

Funeral services and burial will be in the Chicago area on Thursday.

Mrs. Berry died Thursday in Berkeley, Calif. She had previously lived at 933 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

Cody Berryhill

ST. JOE — Cody Alan Berryhill died Sunday at 5:25 p.m. shortly after his birth in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the infant son of Alan D. and Shelia S. (Ray) Berryhill, who survive in St. Joe.

Also surviving are a sister, Teiha M., at home; a maternal grandmother, Brenda Isley of Waterloo; maternal great-grandparents, Jessie and Dorothy Bell of Waterloo; and a paternal great-grandmother, Dawn Stoy of Ashley.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Lee Combs, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. 23 Apr 1991 E.S.

There will be no calling. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Albert L. Bertsch, 71, died Tuesday at 7:16 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bertsch was born Sept. 4, 1918, in Garrett to Lawrence L. and Iva F. (Stockgen) Bertsch. On May 31, 1941, he married Thelma Neible in Defiance, Ohio. She survives at their home at 217 South Hamsher Street.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sherry Bell, of Auburn, and Sally Sanders, of Urbana, Ohio; one son, Robert L. Bertsch, of Arizona; one brother, Robert Bertsch, of Garrett; four sisters, Joan Leason, of Hamilton, Jerry Reed, Elizabeth Bertsch and Doris Hollis, all of Garrett; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and a son, Charles.

Mr. Bertsch served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1978 from Warner Gear where he had been a millwright for 30 years. He was a member of the Garrett VFW.

Calling is today, Aug. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Military graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery with the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ will officiate. 2 Aug 1990

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

April 1st 1971

Mrs. Eda Beuret will celebrate 91st birthday today

AUBURN — Eda (Raub) Beuret, 338 W. Fourth St., Auburn, will celebrate her 91st birthday Thursday.

She was born on a farm near Roanoke, April 1, 1880, to Ephriam and Margaret Davis Raub.

Her family moved to DeKalb County when she was a small girl. They lived on a farm north of Auburn, on the Auburn-Ashley Road.

Eda married Louis J. Beuret July 25, 1911. She has two children; Wayne, 120 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, and LuEda Pontius, Waterloo; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Beuret lives alone and does her own cooking and housework.

Her husband died Nov. 1, 1952. Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Bertha Bevington

Bertha Bevington, 89, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. Mrs. Bevington had been a resident of 111 E. Green St., Butler, for 62 years.

She married Harold P. Bevington in Hicksville June 11, 1910.

Mrs. Bevington was a member of the Eastern Star, the Philomatheam Club, RAE's and the PDF's in Butler 55 years.

Survivors include two sons, Robert, Blytheville, Ark., and Raymond, Kokomo, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Fawley, Nashville, Ind., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Faith Fellowship Church, 116 E. Main St., Butler, with Rev. John Robles, pastor, officiating.

There will be no visitation hours. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund, cancer research or the Leukemia Foundation.

Albert Bertsch

GARRETT — Albert L. Bertsch, 71, died Tuesday at 7:16 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and retired from Warner Gear in Auburn in 1978 with 30 years of service. He was a lifelong Garrett resident and a member of the Garrett post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Bertsch was born Sept. 4, 1918 in Garrett to the late Lawrence and Ive (Stockgen) Bertsch.

He married Thelma Neible on May 31, 1941 in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving him are two daughters, Sherry Bell of Auburn and Sally Sanders of Urbana, Ohio; one son, Robert of Arizona; one brother, Robert of Garrett; four sisters, Jerry Reed, Elizabeth Bertsch, and Doris Hollis, all of Garrett, and Joan Leason of Hamilton; five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bertsch, and one son, Charles, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military services by the Garrett VFW and American Legion. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association. 1 Aug 1990 E S

Edna Allen 11 Dec 1975

Edna Bell Allen, 75, a 60-year resident of Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday at 10:56 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Allen was born Dec. 28, 1899, in Campbellville, Ky. She had resided at Route 1, Pleasant Lake, at the time of her death.

Her parents were Archie and Elizabeth (Roots) Graves. She was married June 23, 1918, in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Wayne Allen, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Archie, Angola, Herman, St. Louis, Bill, Granada Hills, Cal., and Robert, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Julius (Viola Sprankle) Shiffli, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Little, Barrington, Ill.; one brother, Frank Graves, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Marcellus (Mattie) Ritter, Angola, Mrs. Orville (Laura) Bordner, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fergus (Clara) McKain, Goshen; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

BUTLER RECORDS TWO MORE DEATHS

WIDOW OF FORMER LANDLORD AND MARIAH DEVORE DIE AT ALMOST SAME HOUR

28 Nov 1912 DWE

Mrs. Aldrich.

Mrs. Helen A. Aldrich, widow of William Aldrich, former landlord of the Aldrich hotel in Butler, died at her late home at that place at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from pneumonia, contracted less than two weeks ago. Burial will be made Thursday.

The deceased was born in western New York, March 10, 1833, and came to DeKalb county thirty-seven years ago. On November 21, 1888, she married William Aldrich, prior to which time her name was Helen Ann Force, daughter of Solomon Force.

Following her marriage she went with her husband to their new home at Adrian, Mich., and later to Bryan, Ohio, where she lived three years, at the end of which they returned to DeKalb county and made their home at Butler. Her husband entered the hotel business and with his son Arthur, whose death occurred October 29, 1902, they managed the Aldrich house for twenty years.

A week ago Sunday a number of her friends and her pastor called at her home, where communion was observed. At this time Mrs. Aldrich became exposed and sustained an acute attack of pneumonia, the ultimate cause of her death.

She leaves an adopted son, Edward Aldrich of Chicago, a daughter having died in infancy. Since the death of her son her daughter-in-law, Birdie Aldrich, has cared for her, and it was at her home death came.

Funeral at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. William H. Brightmire officiating, and burial in Butler cemetery.

Ethel Aldrich

FORT WAYNE — Ethel Laree Aldrich, 82, died Tuesday at 3:05 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. 28 Aug 1991 ES

She lived at 925 Mildred St., Fort Wayne, and was a homemaker. She was a former employee of the General Electric co., and Tokheim Co., Fort Wayne.

She was born July 10, 1909 in Auburn to the late Charles L. and Beulah N. (Hovarter) Schlatter.

She married George Aldrich on Jan. 21, 1946 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carl of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Gloria Racht of Niles, Mich., and Babette Hitt of Largo, Fla.; one brother, Charles W. Schlatter of Hamilton; one sister, Betty Rose Fisher of Shelbyville., Ind.; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

OBITUARY RECORD.

ALDRICH.

William Curtis Aldrich was born in Massachusetts, April 18, 1822, and died at Butler, Ind., April 29, 1902, aged 80 years and 11 days.

He came with his parents to Adrian, Mich., in 1833, when he was 11 years old. He lived there all his life until he came to Butler, Ind., where he was in the hotel business for 20 years.

He was the eldest of seven children, all of whom have passed away but two sisters, Mrs. Ayers of Adrian and Mrs. Chittenden of Chicago who attended the funeral. Mrs. Ayers was not able to be present on account of illness.

Arthur, his only child died about two years ago and from this shock his father never fully recovered. The two sisters, his wife and Edward Aldrich, an adopted son, are all that are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Aldrich was not a member of any church but was of quaker parentage. He joined the K. of P. lodge of Butler in 1888, and became a member of Herr Co. No. 63, Uniform Rank K. of P.

Mr. Aldrich was a kind man and interested in all works of charity, a stern believer in law, order and justice. He was a good citizen and will be sadly missed in the home circle and community.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Froch of the M. E. church, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge and Uniform Rank. Interment in the Butler cemetery. E.W. 1st Thursday 1902

Jessie Albright

WATERLOO — Services for Jessie Albright, 83, were conducted Thursday in Feller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Albright died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991 at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She lived at 305 W. Union St., Waterloo, and retired in 1963 from the Auburn Rubber Co. with 22 years of service. She attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church, and was a member of the Jolly Times Club and the Heimach Center.

She was born March 4, 1907 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jesse and Clara (Moore) Lower.

Surviving are one son, Bobby L. Albright of Waterloo; three sisters, Eldora Lower, Dorothy Shortridge, and Alberta Kaehl, all of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Jack Albright, preceded her in death.

Friends called Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral, with burial in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund. 5 Jan 1991 E.S

Frances Aldrich

WATERLOO — Frances R. Aldrich, 70, died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn.

She was born May 27, 1921 in South Milford to the late Walter J. and Ethel (Woggoman) Castator, and lived at 875 N. Colgrove, Waterloo.

Mrs. Aldrich was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She married Carlton Aldrich on Oct. 1, 1939 in Angola. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1984.

Survivors include four sons, Patrick and Gary, both of Waterloo, John of Auburn, and James of Columbia City; two daughters, Jeanette Osborne and Mary Bunn, both of Auburn; a brother, Robert Castator of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer of Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church. 3 Oct 1991 ES

Frances Allen 12/15/89

ASHLEY — Frances O. Allen, 76, died Thursday at 10:50 a.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Huntertown.

She was a former Ashley resident and a teacher in area schools. She retired in 1978.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the St. John's Church of Christ, Ashley.

She was born Aug. 19, 1913 in Steuben County to the late Claude and Leona (Ransburg) Carpenter.

She married Cornelius M. Allen in August 1939. He died Aug. 25, 1988.

She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Teegardin of Monticello, Ind., and Cynthia Seater of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Robert Carpenter of Ashley; and five grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Sunday at 5 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vernon Noll officiating. Burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Cemetery, Salem Center.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer Foundation.

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Arthur Nolan Aldrich was born at Adrian, Mich., Dec. 1, 1850, his parents residing there until 1863 when they removed to Sylvania, O., making that place their home for four years. At the expiration of that time he took a position on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., his father being employed by the same company. By close attention and industrious habits he was soon promoted to the position of conductor, which place he held until moving to Butler in 1882. In 1882, he was married to Albertina McCormick, of Toledo, O., June 2, 1882.

Mr. Aldrich was genial, generous and kind, especially to the poor, to whom he never turned a deaf ear, and many a man who has been in need will rise up and call him blessed, faithful and loyal as a friend, and today we bury from our midst a loving husband and beloved son. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

There survive him a wife, father and mother and a large circle of friends. The funeral was preached by the pastor of the Lutheran church Monday, May 2?, at the residence. Interment in the Butler cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF
CHARLES J. ALDRICH

DATE OF BIRTH
DEC. 29, 1901

DATE OF DEATH
JUNE 16, 1967

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES
HITE FUNERAL HOME
Sunday, June 18, 1967 2:30 p. m.

CLERGYMAN
Rev. Robert Hardy
Corunna, Ind.

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Fairfield Center Cemetery
Corunna, Ind.

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Ileth Bherns

E. S. 7 Nov 1990

KENDALLVILLE — Ileth B. Bherns, 84, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in Kendallville Manor where she had resided the past four years.

She was born in Kendallville, Jan. 12, 1906 the daughter of Isaac and Bertha (Vale) Shippy. In 1924 she married Guy V. Brickley and he preceded her in death in 1948. She then married Orval Lester Bherns in 1974. He survives at Kendallville Manor.

Mrs. Bherns, a lifetime Kendallville resident, worked 18 years at Trenton Garment Co., then McCray Memorial Hospital in the dietary department, and retired from the Hobby Shop in Kendallville. She was a member of Garrett Church of Christ and Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 985 in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Mrs. James (Lilly Jane) Hall of Kendallville, and Mrs. Wayne (Marylin) Carr of Auburn; a brother, Ward Shippy of Route 2, Kendallville; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Beatrice Lasho, Georgia Gerst and Ruth Hamman and three brothers, Harry, Frank and Estel Shippy, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Lloyd R. Mealer officiaiting. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitaiton is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Gideon International.

Services held for Forest Bherns, 86

11-7-Feb-1983

Forest H. Bherns, 86, 1103 West Quincy street, was found dead at his home at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of the Garrett area, Mr. Bherns was born in Auburn on March 5, 1898, the son of Harlan D. and Clara (Cloy) Bherns. He and Iva Treesh were married in Auburn on Nov. 28, 1934. She preceded him in death Oct. 24, 1976.

Surviving are a brother, Orval Bherns, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Alda Snyder, Avilla; two step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John; two sisters, Laura Rodebaugh and Mrs. Cody Shields, and a stepdaughter, Sadie Little.

Mr. Bherns worked as a clerk on the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1963. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and a charter member of the Friendship Grange #2404, Auburn.

MARY IDA BEURET IS DEAD IN AUBURN

1953

A Resident at 339 West Fourth Street for Past 93 Years—Funeral Services were Conducted Monday

Miss Mary Ida Beuret, who resided at 339 West Fourth street, Auburn, for 93 of her nearly 95 years, died there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Miss Beuret died from complications of advanced age at 94 after an illness of several years.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 20, 1868, the daughter of Jules and Felicia Nickerson Beuret. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and its Rosary Altar society in Auburn.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Green of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Agnes and Esther Beuret, who also reside at 339 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary was prayed at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Monday with the Vr. Rev. Robert Bayer, OFMCONV, of the St. Francis Novitiate officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Eda Beuret

Dup

Eda F. Beuret, 338 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Friday in the Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center at age 94.

Mrs. Beuret was born April 1, 1880 to E. D. and Margaret (Davis) Raub in Roanoke, Ind. She married Louis Beuret in Auburn July 25, 1911. Mr. Beuret died Nov. 1, 1952.

Surviving the housewife are a son, Wayne Beuret, 120 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, assistant Auburn postmaster; a daughter, Lueda Pontius, Waterloo; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

June 1970

Gladys Anderson

BUTLER — Gladys B. Anderson, 91, died Thursday, Nov. 8, at 11:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Health Care Center, Butler.

She was born to George and Emma (Taylor) Winn on Dec. 9, 1898, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio. She married Arthur Anderson and worked as a housewife.

She had been a resident of Meadowhaven since 1982.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by nieces and nephews. Her husband and parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home of Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1-3 p.m.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

10 Nov 1990 E.S

8-15-53

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Nellie Bishop was the Widow of John R. Bishop, a Dry Goods Merchant in Auburn for Eight Years

Final rites for Mrs. Nellie Bishop, 85, widow of a late Auburn merchant, John R. Bishop, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist church at Bluffton.

Mrs. Bishop, a native of Spencerville, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bluffton Clinic hospital. Death came following an illness of several months. Mrs. Bishop was an aunt of Mrs. Mary Beidler of 108 North street Auburn.

The elderly Bluffton woman's husband was a partner in the Bishop-McBride dry goods and ready-to-wear store on East Seventh street in Auburn from 1918 to 1926. Mr. Bishop died in Indianapolis in 1926.

In Auburn the family resided at 322 West Seventh street.

The body, removed to the Thoma funeral home at Bluffton, will remain until it is taken to the church for the services Tuesday afternoon. Officiating at the rites will be the Rev. E. E. Kaufman, pastor of the First Methodist church in Bluffton, and Dr. E. R. Garrison, a Methodist pastor of Indianapolis.

Burial will be in the Elm Grove cemetery at Bluffton.

Mrs. Bishop died of a complication of diseases. She had resided in Bluffton since 1926 when she and her husband left Auburn.

A native of Spencerville, she was born April 12, 1868, daughter of the late Samuel and Carolyn Robinson Olds. She was married to Mr. Bishop Sept. 19, 1888.

Surviving, besides the niece in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. Paul M. Collins of Indianapolis and Miss Florence Bishop of Flint, Mich.; and a brother, Arthur Olds of LaGrange.

A son, Frederic Bishop, died in 1934.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the First Methodist church in Bluffton and active in the Women's Missionary Society. She was a past president of the society's Fort Wayne district. Since 1901 she had been a Sunday school teacher.

MRS. ROSS BISHOP, AGE 57, DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK

D 5-18- B 5-20-1946

Mrs. Grace L. Bishop, wife of Ross Bishop, died from a heart attack at her home in Jackson township, eight miles southeast of Auburn, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for the past two years.

Mrs. Bishop, who was 57 years of age, was born in Ohio on August 21, 1888, but had spent practically all her life in this community. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Stanley Bishop, who resides in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and Robert Bishop, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Reed and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Kendallville; her mother, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth McCann of St. Joe; two brothers, George McCann of 1312 Pearl street, Auburn, and Wilbert McCann of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Rehobeth women's society and the Jackson township Home Economics club. She was also a member of the Rehobeth church. Alup

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and returned to the late residence Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the Rehobeth church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Wiswell, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mildred Adams

NORTH MANCHESTER — Mildred M. Adams, 84, died at 8:13 a.m. Thursday in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. Formerly of Huntington, she was a homemaker.

Her husband, Harry J., died in 1984.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Fetters of Kimmell, Barbara Knox of Butler, and Patricia Bricker of White Pigeon, Mich.; three sons, Nelson Fetters of Norfolk, Neb., Richard Fetters of Huntington, and Larry Fetters of Fort Wayne; a sister, Jean Soper of Warsaw; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with burial in Gardens of Memory, Huntington.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. EA 23 Feb 1990

Cara Albright

ASHLEY — Cara Elizabeth Albright, 67, died Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in her Ashley home. Mrs. Albright was born Dec. 18, 1919 to Schuylar and Sarah Jane Coney in LaGrange County. She was married on Sept. 30, 1936 to Ebon Albright, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Joyce) Stuckey of Waterloo, and Mrs. Bob (Julia) Blessing of Fort Wayne; one son, Joe Albright of Hudson; one brother, William E. Coney of LaGrange; five sisters, Wilma Dunifin of LaGrange, Thelma Dilts of LaGrange, Phyllis Northup of LaGrange, Virginia Noll of Ashley, Norma Nelson of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Albright was a member of the Friendship Club, and the W.S.C.S. of the United Methodist Church. 18 Feb 1987 AES

Friends may call Thursday from

AMOS N. ADAMS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Oct 1968

President of Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Assn. in Auburn Succumbs at the Age of 77 Years

Amos N. Adams, 77, President of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association, passed away at 3 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for three weeks.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bible Baptist church in Auburn with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor, officiating with burial following in the Riverside cemetery at Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Adams was born Nov. 12, 1890, in Dayton, Ohio, a son of the late Harley and Anna Crisswell Adams. He was married in Bryan, Ohio, in 1917 to Elsie M. Simon, who resides at the home on Morningstar Road, where the couple had lived for ten years.

Mr. Adams was a member of the original board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc., and was a former director of the Federal Home Loan Bank at Indianapolis. He has directed and served as an officer of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn. for over 30 years. He was managing officer of the company since it was changed from state to federal in May of 1936.

He was also a licensed real estate broker in Indiana.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

Surviving, in addition to the wife, are a daughter, Mrs. John Randinelli, Warren, Pa.; a grandchild, John (Jack) Randinelli, 701 East 9th street, Auburn, and one great-grandchild.

Billy Bishop Sr.

Billy Burton Bishop Sr., 56, of 215 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Friday, Jan. 25, 1991 at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bishop was a mechanic for Graber Construction Co.

He was born July 6, 1934 in Wisconsin.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Brown of Auburn; a son, Billy Burton Bishop Jr. of Edina, Minn.; a stepson, Jim Bishop of Minneapolis; a brother, Ralph of Lowell, Mass.; two grandchildren and one stepgrandson.

His father, Ralph Bishop, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Shankster, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 26 Jan 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Ralph Bishop

CLERMONT, Fla. — Ralph "Jake" Bishop, 88, died Feb. 27 in Florida.

Mr. Bishop once operated Bishop's Soda Shop at the corner of Main and Seventh streets in downtown Auburn, serving ice cream and sandwiches.

He later was a citrus grower in Clermont, Fla., where he also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by a daughter, Shirley Scruggs, of Orlando, Fla.; a son, George, of Pinellas Park, Fla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Alice Bishop, and a brother, Dr. Paul

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Allie Bishop, 83, Widow of George Bishop, Died in Clermont Fla., from Broken Hip and Complications

Word was received in Auburn Monday of the death of Mrs. Allie Bishop, 83, of Clermont, Fla., widow of the late George Bishop. Both were former residents of Auburn for many years.

Mrs. Bishop died Sunday afternoon after being in poor health for a number of years. She had been bedfast for sometime with a broken hip. Death was due to the broken hip and other complications.

Funeral services will be held at Clermont on Wednesday with burial following in the Clermont cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop and her late husband operated Bishop's Confectionary at the corner of Seventh and Main streets in Auburn for many years. Mr. Bishop previously was in the manufacturing and shoe business in Auburn.

Mrs. Bishop was the daughter of the late Calvin and Mollie Grube of near Auburn. She and George Bishop were married in 1895 and they resided most of their married life in Auburn. Their home in Auburn for many years was at 703 South Van Buren street. The couple moved to Florida from Auburn about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Auburn Chapter of Eastern Star and a former member of Auburn Red Cross Temple No. 47, Pythian Sisters.

Mr. Bishop preceded his wife in death five years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Paul Bishop of Philadelphia and Ralph Bishop of Clermont; two grandchildren, George Fredrick Bishop of Clermont and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Orlando, Fla., and two great-granchildren.

28 July 1990 E. S.

Verda Baughman

LIGONIER — Verda Wave Baughman, 99, formerly of 1002 Lincolnway South, Ligonier, died Friday at 6:20 a.m. in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton. She was a homemaker and a 52-year resident of Ligonier.

Mrs. Baughman was born Aug. 25, 1890 in Garrett to Harry F. and Della D. (Younce) Mason.

On Sept. 27, 1920, she married Bernard J. Baughman in Wolf Lake. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Baughman was a member of the Ligonier United Methodist Church, West Noble American Legion Post No. 243 Auxiliary, Ligonier Order of the Eastern Star No. 325, a charter member of the Ligonier Study Club, a Fort Wayne Lady Shriner, and a Ligonier Rotary Anne.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty Lou) Renner of Hartford City, Mrs. Jack (Marilyn) Goudy of Angola, and Mrs. Leroy (Mary Jo) Fereday of Tacoma, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier. The Rev. Lloyd W. Hall, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Hartford City, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a memorial service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Ligonier United Methodist Church.

Jessie Adams

Jessie L. Adams, 88, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Townhouse Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a former Auburn homemaker and worked as a secretary for Physicians Clinical Lab in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

She was born Aug. 9, 1901 in Auburn to the late Raulan and Jennie Baltz.

She married Paul Adams in Auburn in 1924. He preceded her in death.

Surviving is one cousin, Mrs. Roger (Erma) Stebing of Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

E. S. 19 Mar 1990

Jan 1969

DELLA ALBRIGHT DIES AT AGE 96

Resident of 724 North Van Buren Street in Auburn for Many Years was in a Nursing Home 24 Months

Mrs. Della Eva Albright, 96, formerly of Auburn, who had resided at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for the past two years, died there at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Albright was the widow of the late Daniel Albright.

She was born on April 27, 1870, near Ashley. She had resided at 724 North Van Buren street in Auburn for many years before being admitted to the nursing home.

Surviving are three sons, Frank Albright of Morganstown, Ky., Vincent Albright of Dinuba, Calif., and Webster Albright of Peoria, Ill.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Lila Bishop, 66, dies following auto accident

Lila A. Bishop, 66, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 9:36 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident Saturday morning on Interstate 69 near Ashley.

Mrs. Bishop was a passenger in a car driven by Timothy Bishop, also of Rt. 1, Garrett. The vehicle was southbound on I-69, 50 feet north of the State Road 4 overpass at about 11:15 p.m. Friday. It skidded on icy pavement, hit the median and rolled over. Another passenger, Bonnie Bishop, received a fractured right leg and was taken to Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne E. Smith officiating. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mrs. Bishop was born Feb. 26, 1912, to Samuel and Lilly (Hassel) Handley in Illinois. She married Johnnie M. Bishop April 5, 1930, at Crown Point and moved to the Garrett area in 1948. Mr. Bishop preceeded her in death July 6, 1971.

Survivors include five sons, David, Fort Wayne; John, Rt. 1, Garrett; James, Fort Wayne; Thomas, Rt. 4, Auburn; Robert, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. James (Mary) Parks, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Pat (Debbie) Kleeman, Garrett; four brothers, Elmer Handley, Denver, Colo.; Clarence Handley, Fort Wayne; Walter Handley, Jefferson City, Mo.; Ernest Handley, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. James (Evelyn) Nichols, Salem, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

27-Mar-1978

Angela Bidwell

7 Jan 1991 E. S.

BUTLER — Angela Marie Bidwell, infant daughter of Andrew and Carolyn (Taylor) Bidwell of Butler, was stillborn Saturday at 1:29 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

In addition to the parents, survivors include grandparents, David and Alice Taylor of Clyde, Ohio, and Ronald and Connie Bidwell of Edon, Ohio; and great-grandparents, Ouidea Taylor of Clyde, Bessie Bair of Hicksville, Ohio, Violet Bidwell of Montpelier, Ohio, and Bill and Opal Kunsman of Edon.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1-2:30 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Butler Cemetery, with Pastor Nelson Weicker officiating.

Stewart Billings

FORT WAYNE — The Rev. Stewart G. Billings, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital.

He was a retired minister and educational administrator. During the 1950s, he pastored Gospel Temple in Fort Wayne. He also was the former admissions director of Indiana Institute of Technology.

He was born Sept. 11, 1913 in Tacoma, Wash. to Donald and Gladys (Gage) Billings.

Mr. Billings is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann; four sons, Donald K. of Dayton, Ohio, David G. of Florida, Steven S. of Fort Wayne, and James T. of Auburn; a daughter, Connie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

25 Sept 1990 E S

Helen Billings

BUTLER — Helen Jane Billings, 54, died Friday at 1:25 p.m. in her home at Butler.

Mrs. Billings was a homemaker, and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 10, 1936 in Battle Creek, Mich., to Richard and Bessie (Oberlin) Bacon. Her mother survives in Butler.

She married Vaughn Billings on Jan. 31, 1958 in Butler. He also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Dawn Voreis of Lincoln, Neb.; two sons, Lance A. and Steven, both of Butler; one brother, Richard Bacon of Hamilton; and two sisters, Janis Smith of Hudson and Kay Weicht of Butler.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Neil Butcher, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler Day Care Center or the Eastside Community Foundation for scholarships. 25 Aug 1990 E. S

Stewart Billings

FORT WAYNE — The Rev. Stewart George Billings, 77, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital.

He pastored the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple from 1947-1956 and also was a former admissions director for Indiana Institute of Technology. He retired from ITT Educational Services in 1978.

He was born Sept. 11, 1913 in Tacoma, Wash. to Donald and Gladys (Gage) Billings.

On April 26, 1956, he married Joyce Ann Deal in Columbia City. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Donald K. of Dayton, Ohio, David G. of Naples, Fla., Steven S. of Fort Wayne, and James T. of Auburn; a daughter, Connie Dodson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Dorothy.

Services are Thursday at 1 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Christian Center, 3301 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne. The Rev. William Douglas will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, and one hour before services at the church.

Mr. Billings will be buried in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the National Kidney Foundation or the First Assembly of God Christian Center building fund. 26 Sept 1990

Clifford R. Billow

Clifford R. Billow, 71, St. Joe, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Billow was born April 25, 1904, in Ney, Ohio, to John and Mary (Mahr) Billow. He lived in the St. Joe area 36 years and was the retired manager of Myers Elevator.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and by three children: Mrs. Jean Danchi and Mrs. Carol Parish, both of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Rev. William Billow, Tokyo, Japan. Nine grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Carl, Napoleon, Ohio; Arthur, Angola; Mrs. Nora Whirledge, Middlebury, Ind.; and Mrs. Lottie Wolf, Edon, Ohio.

Mr. Billow was a charter member of the St. Joe Lions Club, and also a member of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club. He was a past master of the Concord Lodge, F&AM, and a member of: Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; and Order of Eastern Star, Spencerville.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. Rev. Dennis Kuchera will officiate.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where Masonic Services will be held at 7 p.m. this evening.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund of St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Franklin Boger

Franklin D. Boger, 49, died Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Boger had lived at 5149 County Road 29, Auburn, and worked as a mail carrier for the Auburn post office.

He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, and was on the board of directors for the church food bank.

He was born Feb. 2, 1940 in Auburn to Harold and Dorothy (Mavis) Boger. They survive in Auburn.

On June 13, 1959, he married Nancy Lung in Auburn. She survives.

He also leaves two sons, Matthew, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. with the U.S. Army, and Von, at home; one daughter, Amy, a student at Vincennes University; four brothers, Clarence and Larry, both of Auburn, Michael of Worthington, Ohio, and John of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Gloria Boger and Carolyn Trammel, both of Auburn, and Marlene Boger of Avilla; and his mother-in-law, Mildred Lung of Auburn.

Two sons, Scott and Timothy, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be sent to the church or to the church food bank.

Irene Bisel

Sept 1978

Funeral services for Irene Bisel, 66, who died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Reverends John Dicken and Claude Garrison officiating. Pallbearers will be Bob Peake, Paul, Orval, Jim, Roy and Orval Bisel.

Friends may call until 9 tonight at the funeral home.

Robert Baysinger

Robert L. Baysinger, 72, died Wednesday at 4:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He retired in 1981 as a machine repairman for Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, and formerly resided at 221 S. Division St., Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, and the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Mr. Baysinger was born July 13, 1918 in Fort Wayne to the late James Alexander and Maria Suzanna (Kinley) Richards Baysinger.

He married Helen E. Best on May 27, 1939 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, James of Auburn; four daughters, Janet Slone of Auburn, Joanne Cranston and Joyce Schick, both of Angola, and Julia Ingels of Frankfort, Ind.; two brothers, Chester and Ralph, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Grace Klein of Florida; and 12 grandchildren.

Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Moose memorial service will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn.

4 Apr 1991 E.S.

Relatives re-listed

Relatives have submitted a correct listing of the immediate survivors of Otis "Tudy" Gilbert Betz, 57, who died last Thursday. He lived at 150 Willow St., Butler.

The survivors include one son, Larry Betz, Auburn; one stepson, Terry Betz, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Davis, Auburn; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Janie Grussing, LaOtto; five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Some of the relationships were listed incorrectly in Friday's death notice.

Dorothy Barhydt

Dorothy L. Barhydt, 66, died Wednesday at 5:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Barhydt had been a resident of 1106 Superior Drive, Auburn.

She worked for Auburn Gear for 25 years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and a member of the Ladies of Moose Auxiliary.

She was born Feb. 28, 1922 in Goshen, Ind. to Willard and Elizabeth (Brink) Shelton.

On Dec. 24, 1924, she married Cecil Barhydt in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bruce Barhydt of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Willard Shelton Jr., preceded her in death.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Ken Walker, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. 5 Jan 1989 E.S.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

5 Jan 1989

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Etta Jones of Auburn [illegible] advised Friday of the death of her brother, Sam Beaird at the [illegible] Beaird in [illegible] night. Mr. Beaird [illegible] of pneumonia [illegible] and never married. death [illegible] funeral. The deceased left [illegible] years ago to spend [illegible] winter in [illegible] with his son. He was 80 years of age last August.

Mr. Beaird was born in Stark county, Ohio, and came to DeKalb county with his parents, George and Susan Beaird at the age of [illegible] years. [illegible] trip was made [illegible] resided in Auburn [illegible]

WILLIS BAUGHMAN, DIES AT AGE OF 65

Auburn Man Made Arrangements for Funeral Before Death—Pneumonia and Heart Trouble Fatal

The death of Willis Baughman, a well known mason residing at 220 South Division street, occurred Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as the result of bronchial pneumonia and heart trouble. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks and for two years was in failing health.

The funeral services, complete arrangements for which had been made by Mr. Baughman previous to his death, will be held at 3 o'clock DST on Wednesday afternoon from the late home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be made in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Baughman was born north and east of Auburn on a farm on January 18, 1871, and his age at the time of his death was 65 years, 5 months and 7 days. He was the oldest of eight children of Isaiah and Sophia Baughman and had resided in Auburn thirty-two years.

On November 26, 1896 he was united in marriage with Mary Blanche Woods of near Butler, the ceremony being performed at Waterloo in the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. Baughman at one time served as chief of the Auburn Volunteer fire department and was a Free & Accepted Mason.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Claude Lane of Kendallville, one grandchild, two brothers, Ward Baughman, residing west of Auburn Junction and Ben Baughman, living on the DeKalb-Steuben county line and three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Kruse, living east of Auburn on road No. 8, Mrs. Anna Wilson, east of Auburn near Norris Chapel and Mrs. Margaret Herendeen of 707 South Main street, Auburn

AUBURN WOMAN, 81, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Sophia Baugham of East Ninth Street, Passed Away Sometime between Midnight and 5 A. M. Wednesday

[illegible] between midnight Tuesday and five o'clock Wednesday morning. At the latter hour she was found dead in bed by members of her family.

Mrs. Baughman had been failing in health for the last fifteen years since suffering from a stroke. Her age, eighty-one years, contributed to her death.

The deceased was born December 24th, 1848, in DeKalb county and in the year 1868 was united in marriage with the late Isaiah Baughman. Mrs. Baughman has been a resident of Auburn for the last thirty years.

Mrs. Baughman is survived by eight children. Willis Baughman and Mrs. Dora Rohm of Auburn and Mrs. Margaret Herendeen who had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Laura Kruse and Mrs Mary Ann Wilson of East of Auburn, Mrs. Cora Brandon of North of Auburn, Ward Baughman west of Auburn Junction and Ben F. Baughman living west of Auburn.

Besides the children there survive two sisters, Mrs. Laura [illegible] Mrs. Margaret Dewit [illegible]

DR. J. C. BAXTER DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Auburn Physician Passes Away after a Short Illness from Heart Trouble

The death of Dr. John C. Baxter of Auburn Sunday afternoon at 5:30 came as a distinct shock to a legion of friends in this city and DeKalb county where he had practiced medicine for thirty-one years.

Death came suddenly. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the doctor became sick and in answer to Mrs. Baxter's inquiries told her that it was his heart. Medical aid was summoned but it was apparent that the end was near. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Dr. Baxer had not been feeling well since he and Mrs. Baxter returned the early part of this year from a trip to Florida. However he attended to his practice although sick with the influenza part of the time. Saturday he visited his patients and made a trip to Garrett to the Sacred Heart hospital.

Dr. Baxter was one of the old school of physicians. During his early practice in the hills of southern Indiana he went on his calls, riding horseback. During his residence here [illegible] was the attending physician who [illegible] more than a thousand babies [illegible] into the world. Many years ago [illegible] stopped counting the number [illegible]

[illegible] February 10, 1862, in Harrison county in the southern part of Indiana. Dr. Baxter studied medicine at Louisville at the University of Kentucky. He was one of two brothers and the first to pass away. Two of Dr. Baxter's brothers are physicians.

Dr. Baxter came to Auburn thirty [illegible] years ago. During his years [illegible] in Auburn [illegible]

MRS. MILES BAXTER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passed Away at Home on South Jackson Street in Auburn at 2:30 Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Miles Baxter of 706 South Jackson street, died at her home [illegible] afternoon [illegible]

For nearly a week [illegible] been in a critical condition suffering from uremia. She had been bedfast for three weeks and had been in failing health for two years.

Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night Mrs. Baxter's condition was considered hopeless, although at 5 o'clock Monday morning her condition had improved somewhat. After that it was considered a matter of [illegible] that she might survive.

RETIRED B.&O. MAN DIES

25-Mar-1974

Harry L. Beard, 65, Waterloo, a retired B.&O. Railroad employe, died Wednesday morning in a hospital at Aransas Pass, Tex. The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday. Surviving are the wife, Erma, and a son.

June 1986 D.C.

Services today for Alta Bear, 92

Alta Bear, 92, of Garrett, died at 11:56 a.m. Monday at University Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with burial in Eel River Cemetery. Rev. E. Vaughn Powell and Rev. Darrell Taggart officiated. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Churubusco United Methodist Church where she was a member.

Mrs. Bear was born Feb. 26, 1894, in Allen County to Charles Franklin and Elizabeth (Johnson) Johnston. She and Alpha Bear were married in 1913 in Allen County where they lived. He preceded her in death in 1954. A daughter, Marjorie, also preceded her in death in 1968.

Survivors include one daughter, Gretchen Yoder of Huntertown, one son, Basil Bear, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

George Baxter

George S. Baxter, 92, 211 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 1:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. May 1977

Mr. Baxter was a 50-year resident of Auburn and a retired abstractor. He was born June 23, 1884 to John W. and Ella (Chamberlain) Baxter. He married Jessie Boland on March 28, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Sue) Perry, Newtonville, Mass.; a son, John M., Corpus Christi, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Bishop, Philadelphia; and five grandchildren. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the United Methodist Church to which Mr. Baxter belonged. The body will be cremated after the funeral.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Red Cross are preferred.

Rites Here Wednesday For Lois A. Bay, 89

12-Jan-1976

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Louis A. Bay, 89, a former resident for 18 years at 214½ South Randolph street. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Bay died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Wofford of St. Louis, Mo. A native of Brownstown, she was born Oct. 1, 1886, a daughter of the late Granville and Effie (Hendrick) Shutts.

Surviving besides the daughter in St. Louis are two other daughters, Mrs. Dale Waterhouse, Hamilton, Mrs. D. A. Walters, Anaheim, Calif.; three sons, Arthur Myers, 309 South Britton street, John Myers, Sarasota, Fla., and William Cox, Hamilton; a stepson, Raymond Cox, Bellville, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jessie Baxter

Jessie M. Baxter, 89, died Monday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was the executive director of the DeKalb Chapter of the American Red Cross for 25 years, retiring in January 1979.

She was born Nov. 26, 1901 in Auburn to George and Cecile (Bishop) Boland. She moved to Oklahoma with her parents as a young child, but returned to Auburn at age 10, following the death of her mother, to live with her paternal grandparents, Michael and Celestia Boland.

Mrs. Baxter was a 1920 graduate of Auburn High School, and a 1924 graduate of DePauw University. She earned a master's degree in physical education from Wellesley College in Massachusetts in 1926.

She taught at Syracuse University in New York and Dennison College in Ohio until her marriage. She moved back to Auburn from New York City during the Great Depression, and worked as a physical education teacher until the birth of her children.

Mrs. Baxter also directed the YMCA Youth Canteen in Auburn for many years, and worked in the Red Cross Life Saving Program. She helped develop the Auburn swimming pool project. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She married George S. Baxter in 1929 in Syracuse, N.Y. He died May 3, 1977.

Surviving her are one son, John M. Baxter of Whitefish, Mont.; one daughter, Sue Perry of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren, Patrick, Timothy, and Daniel Baxter, and Ann and Geoffrey Hagopian; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross. ES 23 Jan 1990

MRS. S. H. BARTON IS DEAD AT CORUNNA

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Well Known Resident at Age of 74—Funeral Services will be Held on Sunday

Mrs. Amy E. Barton, wife of S. H. Barton, died at 5 o'clock Thursday evening at her home in Corunna at the age of 74 years. She had been in failing health for the past five months but was up and around until stricken with a fatal heart attack Thursday evening.

Mrs. Barton was born in Richland township on May 12, 1871, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and had resided in Corunna for a period of 43 years. She was married on Feb. 23, 1893, to S. H. Barton.

Two children were born to this union but they died in infancy. The only survivors are the husband and three sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ella Keen of eight miles west of Auburn and Mrs. Rosie Frick of Flint, Mich.

The body was brought to the Loy funeral home in Auburn. Funeral rites will be held in Corunna at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Bessie Baxter 1974

Bessie Baxter, 75, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

Her late home was Route 1, Hamilton. Mrs. Baxter was born in Steuben County Aug. 11, 1898.

She married her husband, Bryan, who survives, Dec. 21, 1918. Mrs. Baxter was a member of the Cricket Club and the Penelope Club, both Hamilton.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Davis, Rochester, Ind., and Mrs. Dean Cary, LaGrange; a son, Ross, Key West, Fla.; a brother, Howard A. Jackson, Pleasant Lake, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamiton, with Richard Servis, officiating.

Calling is after noon Tuesday.

Services today for Harold Bartels

17-May-1982

Harold F. Bartels, 76, 414 North Walsh street, died at 4:11 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Services will be held today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of The First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Bartels was born Feb. 28, 1906, in Garrett to Carl and Edith (Witt) Bartels. He and Viola Church were married May 28, 1932, in Garrett. She preceded him in death April 4, 1971. He retired in 1971 as a mechanic.

Mr. Bartels was a member of The First Baptist Church and the Garrett Eagles.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Millie) Casey, Mrs. Ray (Lillian) Wiley, Mrs. Richard (Thelma) Kruger and Miss Virginia Bartels, all of Garrett; two sons, Ervin Bartels, Auburn; and Merlin Bartels, Corcoran, Calif.; one brother Elmer Bartels, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One brother, Chester, and one sister, Viola Smith, preceded him in death.

CLEOTA C. BAUGHMAN

11-13-1989

ZION, IL. — Mrs. Cleota Carmer Baughman, 71, a former Auburn resident, died in Zion, IL., Wednesday. Funeral services have been set for Saturday afternoon in Zion.

Mrs. Baughman was born in Auburn, Dec. 27, 1897, the daughter of Jerry M. and Nora Reasoner Carmer. She lived in Auburn and went to school in Auburn until moving to Zion shortly after World War I.

She married Lester Baughman in Zion, Sept. 4, 1919. He survives. Also surviving are a son Douglas, Zion; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jane Sission and Mrs. Patricia Capp, both of Zion; a brother, Vern Carmer, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Esther Mason, Bel Air Park, Guiana, South America; and several cousins in the Auburn area.

Helen Bartels

GARRETT — Helen G. Bartels, 76, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in her home in Garrett.

She was a lifetime Garrett resident, a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was born Dec. 23, 1914 in Kendallville to the late George and Daisy (Stoner) Griswold.

She married Chester L. Bartels on Aug. 17, 1935 in Garrett. He died May 28, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Gene of North Webster, and Wayne of Garrett; one daughter, Linda Davis of Garrett; a stepmother, Helen Griswold of Plant City, Fla.; a half-brother, George Griswold of Riverview, Fla.; three sisters, Georgianna Brown of Garrett, Jean Gatton of Kendallville, and Joan McCandless of Kent, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Garrett, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 18 Oct 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Barnard's Wife Dies At Age Of 82

1974

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Neptune Funeral Home at Burlington for Mrs. Nellie M. Barnard, 82, wife of Dr. R. M. Barnard, well known former Garrett dentist for many years. Burial followed in Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora.

Mrs. Barnard died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. at the Milner Community Health Center, Rossville, after an illness of two years. She was born April 21, 1892, at Grant's Pass, Ore., a daughter of Ed D. and Annabelle (Hayworth) Tenbrook. She and Dr. Barnard were married on Oct. 10, 1914, and he practiced in Garrett for 45 years until they moved to Burlington 15 years ago. The only other survivors are nieces and nephews.

Harold M. Bohlke

GARRETT — Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiated at funeral mass at 2 p.m. Saturday for Harold M. Bohlke, 73, 106 E. Third Ave., Garrett, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Internment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for seven years and hospitalized since Feb. 24, 1970.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, and was a member of Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

He retired in 1963 from Rieke Corporation, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke was born Feb. 11, 1898, in Auburn to Gus A. and Jennie Bohlke. He had lived in Garrett 14 years.

He married Jessie I. Prickett Sept. 25, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene, Dundee, Ill., and Jack, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Monroe, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of funeral arrangements. 1971

Cecil L. Barger

GARRETT — Cecil L. Barger, 66, died Thursday at 6 a.m. in her Garrett home.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett since 1950. She was a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God in Garrett.

Mrs. Barger was born Sept. 3, 1924 in Rhea County, Tenn., to the late George and Pearl (Treadaway) Thomas.

She married Denzil Barger on July 12, 1943 in Dalton, Ga. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dale of Garrett; six daughters, Carolyn Stallings of Butler, Debra Haiflich of Auburn, and Cathy Clapp, Darlene Barger, Penny Marti, and Lisa Goebel, all of Garrett; seven brothers, Roy Thomas of Waterloo, Roland Thomas of Dalton, C.D. Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, Vernie Thomas of Garrett, and Russell, Frank, and James Thomas, all of Harriman, Tenn.; one sister, Onnie Thomas of Kendallville; 18 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Ronnie, and one brother, Curtis Thomas, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor John Karn of the Lighthouse Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 14 June 1991 E.S.

RITES MONDAY FOR AN AUBURN WIDOW

Aug 1965

Mrs. Lydia Feller Bartels, Age 89, Long-time Resident of City, Died at the Home of Daughter

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Lydia Feller Bartels, age 89, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Bartels was the mother of C. Franklin Bartels of 1103 South Jackson street, Auburn, president and treasurer of the Nebelung Shoe Store, Inc., in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Weber, will officiate at the services with burial following in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials would be in the form of contributions to the Trinity Lutheran church building fund.

The death of Mrs. Bartels was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for 10 months. For two and a half months, she was confined at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn before she was taken, about seven months ago, to the home of her daughter near Auburn.

Paul Bateman

Funeral services for Paul J. Bateman, longtime Garrett educator and athletic coach, will be held in Paul Bateman Gymnasium at Garrett High School instead of at the Garrett United Methodist Church as previously announced. The services are being moved in order to accommodate the large attendance expected. The time of the funeral remains at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling hours from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday will also be held in the gymnasium rather than in the church.

Services held for Gary Bartels, 37

17 Nov 1986 D.C.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn for Gerald "Gary" Bartels, 37, of Auburn. Mr. Bartels died Monday outside his home near Auburn. He was born in Garrett but resided in the Auburn area most of his life.

Mr. Bartels was born May 5, 1949 to Ervin and Kitty Bartels who survive. He and Judith Hagerty were married June 15, 1974 in Auburn. She also survives.

Children surviving are Meredith, Dionne Elaine, Gary Jr., Heather, Michele, Elaina Renee and John David, all at home. One daughter, Marie Katrina, preceded him in death on June 27, 1982.

Reverend Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiated. Burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

OBITUARY

—Jane McIntyre Bateman, was born Feb. 2, 1823, at Ancram, Dutchess Co., New York State, and died at her home in Sedan, March 8, 1899, aged 76 years, 1 month and 6 days.

She was the only daughter of a family of three children. Her brothers, Nicholas and William preceded her to the other world.

She was married to Andrew Bateman, Sept. 6, 1842, to this union two children were born, the eldest, Chas. lost his life at the battle of Cold Harbor; Wilbur lives on the old homestead near Sedan.

She buried her husband in the year 1896. from this loss she never fully recovered and was only waiting to meet him again in the heavenly home. She and her husband came to Sedan in the spring of 1871. She united with the Christian church in her early girlhood and after removing to Sedan united with the Lutheran church. She leaves an only son Wilbur, five grandchildren and one great grandchild, to all of whom she was greatly attached, and by them greatly missed.

She was taken with a stroke of paralysis on the 3. of March, from which she died. Her last hours were without pain, and she seemed to sleep away.

The funeral was at the Lutheran church in Sedan, March 10, at 2 p.m. and interment at Cedar Lake cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Campbell.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

Mrs. Wm. Batdorf Died at Lutheran Hospital This Morning.

SUFFERED WITH PERITONITIS

Operation Was Performed Last Saturday But Without Success—Wife of Part Owner of Meat Market.

Mrs. William Batdorf passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday morning at 9:20 o'clock, following an operation on last Saturday afternoon for peritonitis. Mrs. Batdorf was the wife of William Batdorf, a part owner of the Swarts & Batdorf meat market in this city.

Mrs. Batdorf had been sick for quite awhile, and last Saturday morning she was taken to Fort Wayne in the hopes that an operation would restore her health, but to no avail, death coming Thursday morning. Her husband was at her side, as was his sister, Mrs. Shook of Kendallville, and Dr. Shook. Her brother, Tarring Swarts was with her all night Wednesday, coming home early Thursday morning. He returned to Fort Wayne as soon as he heard of her demise.

Mrs. Batdorf formerly lived in Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Fletcher preceded her in death several years ago. There are two other sisters living and two brothers, Tarring Swarts, of Auburn, and Melvin Swarts, of Waterloo.

Bertha Bartell

SPENCERVILLE — Bertha Marie Bartell, 85, died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She had lived there since March 1986.

Mrs. Bartell had been a Spencerville resident since 1950.

She was born March 24, 1901 in Woodburn to Gottfried and Marie (Keller) Lehman.

She married Henry Bartell on Sept. 16, 1917 in her hometown. Her husband preceded her in death. 14-~~Jan~~-1987

Surviving Mrs. Bartell are two sons, Martin of St. Joe and Jerry of Bryan, Ohio; five daughters, Alma Ransom of Auburn, Frieda Springer of Harlan, Anna Barron of Lowell, Ind. Esther Cook of Spencerville and Mildred Groshon of Angola; a brother, John of Terre Haute and two sisters, Martha Guinn of Fort Wayne and Emma Brown of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, where she was a member. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John Schultz, will officiate.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

Dec. 1, 1982

Anna Belle Bassett

Anna Belle Bassett, 71, died today at 2:03 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She resided at 337 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn.

Mrs. Bassett was born May 3, 1911 in Bluffton, the daughter of Ben and Arliegh Benson. On July 3, 1927, she married Frank L. Bassett Sr., in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Bassett, an Auburn resident for 55 years, was a notary public. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Frank Bassett Jr., of Castle Court Apts, Auburn; three grandchildren, Craig Bassett, and Clay Bassett, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Rex (Chris) Horsewood, of Fort Wayne; and three great-granddaughters.

Three brothers and one sister proceeded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the [illegible] County Heart Association.

Otto Bastian

Otto Bastian, 80, died this morning at 6:20 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had resided on Ensley Avenue in Auburn.

Mr. Bastian was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Germany. He married Farrield Hay June 27, 1933 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are a son and a daughter, Robert of Fort Wayne and Rose Marie Teixeira of Auburn; two brothers, Herman of Webster, Wis. and Theodore of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lena Koch of Sarasota, Fla.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Bastian was the retired owner of Bastian Plating, Auburn, which he started in 1935. Prior to the Auburn location, he was the owner of Bastian Plating in Fort Wayne. 5-Oct-1982

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, and from noon until the service at the church on Friday.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or DeKalb County Cancer Society.

10-Jan-1985

Clarence A. Bartels, 77, Fort Wayne, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a Garrett native.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Preferred memorials are to the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Bartels retired in 1972 after 46 years as a supervisor at Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi, and several nieces and nephews, including Dorothy Clady, 116 South Cowen street; Clara Sobasky, 415 East Warfield street; Donna Jean Walters, 408 Colony Drive; Mildred Casey, 127½ South Randolph street; and Lillian Wiley, 316 West Railroad street.

Harold Barnes, 83, dies at his home

Harold C. Barnes, 83, 909 South Lee street, died at 11:58 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Montpelier, Ohio.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Gospel Broadcasting Mission.

Mr. Barnes was born Jan. 16, 1902, in Orland, to Howard and Addie (Heath) Barnes. He retired after 30 years as an engineer on the B&O Railroad. He and Ruth Bauer were married Feb. 21, 1932, in Montpelier. She survives.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Brotherhood of Firemen & Locomotive Engineers.

Other survivors besides his wife include one son, Larry, Findlay, Ohio; one brother, Willis Barnes, Bronson, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

John Bass

EVEN STAR 11/22/1988

BUTLER — John Bass, 86, died Monday at his home north of Butler.

He was born Jan. 2, 1902 in Duluth, Minn. to Joseph and Victoria Bass.

In May, 1928, he married Minnie Fox in Cleveland, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Llewellyn "Bud" Bass of Cleveland, and John Bass Jr. of Raleigh, S.C.; five daughters, Mary Margaret Watson of Butler, Gloria Jean Correll of Bedford, Ind., Victoria Engram, Milldred Bass, and Marie Garcia, all of Cleveland; 14 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

EDGAR H. BARLEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Jan 8- 1964

Resident of 208 East 6th street, Auburn Passes Away in Souder Hospital of Complications

Edgar H. Barley, 79, a resident of 208 East 6th street, Auburn, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks. Death was attributed to complications from an illness.

Mr. Barley retired from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn in 1954. He had lived in Auburn for 51 years.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Mr. Barley was born July 12, 1889, the son of the late William Barley and Julia Campbell Barley.

He was married May 4, 1914 in Auburn to Bessie V. Marks, who survives.

Other survives include two daughters, Mrs. Lucile E. Hardy, 327 West 11th street, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen M. Houlton, 325 West 11th street, Auburn; a brother, William E. Barley, Bedford, Pa.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Barley was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Barley was a 50-year member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn. The lodge will conduct services in the funeral home Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

EDWIN BARD, AGE 71, DIES FROM CANCER

Passes Away at Home Near Corunna after a Long Illness — Father of Two Residents of Auburn

Edwin Bard, 71, of one-half mile east of Corunna died at his home Saturday at 9:40 a.m. of cancer. He had been ill for a year and bedfast for the past three months. About three and a half months ago he was a patient in the Souder hospital, Auburn, for three weeks.

The body was taken to the Kendallville mortuary and was returned to the residence Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Corunna Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in Corunna cemetery. Mr. Bard was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Bard was born July 4, 1874, in Defiance county, Ohio, and 33 years ago he moved to his present home. He formerly operated a grist mill, coal yard and elevator at Helmer, retiring from business last January

Edwin Bard and Jennie Benjami, of DeKalb county were married Apr 2, 1899. Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Forest Sellers of 815 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Edward Wilhelm of Waterloo and Mrs. Curtis Hawk of Geneva, Pa.; three sons, Chester and Howard of Corunna and Robert of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn; three brothers, Frank and Albert of Corunna and Homer of Shiloh, O., and 14 grandchildren.

Floyd Batdorf

FORT WAYNE — Floyd Batdorf, 90, of Fort Wayne, died Friday at 3 p.m. 29 May 1987

Mr. Batdorf was a 1916 graduate of Auburn High School. He taught for two terms in Jackson Township schools.

He graduated from business college in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

His wife, Audra, survives in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Keith, New Haven; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Arlow Batdorf, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

RESUME OF THE LIFE OF VIRGINIA STURGIS BANGS

Virginia Sturgis Bangs was born October 8, 1862, in Fairfield Center, Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, to Jerome J. and Elizabeth Barbara Reynolds. She passed from this life on December 10, 1930, at her home, the Bangs homestead, in Richland township, DeKalb county, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Her grandfather, Jerome Reynolds, was of English ancestry. Her grandmother, Jenette Eckels, commonly called Jane, was born in Dublin, Ireland, August 25, 1797, of full Irish parentage. Her father, Jerome J. Reynolds was born to Jerome Reynolds and Jenette Eckels on March 16, 1816, at Allegany City, Pa. His mother, Jenette, subsequently married Paul Arwin McCoy in whose home at Mt. Eaton, Ohio, he was reared.

Her father, Jerome J. Reynolds, first married at Mt. Eaton, Ohio, Miss Jane Sturgis to which marriage three children were born: Elizabeth A. (Harmon); Thomas J. Reynolds and Amelia Jane (Burden). His first wife died at Canal Dover, Ohio, January 28, 1851. Subsequently he married on November 6, 1853, Mrs. Elizabeth Barbara Eckhart (Chase) who was born at Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, on August 15, 1829, and who came to the United States with her widowed mother, Elizabeth, and her brother and sisters, Elizabeth (Betsie) (Stahr); Sebastian Eckert and Margaret Eckert, arriving after a three months' voyage when Elizabeth Barbara was but six months old.

To the marriage of Jerome J. Reynolds and Elizabeth Barbara Eckert (Chase) were born six children: Eoline M. (Lower), of Howard, South Dakota; Clarence M. Reynolds of Auburn, Indiana, now deceased; Melvin E. Reynolds of Corunna, Indiana; Walter T. Reynolds of Corunna, Indiana, now deceased; Virginia Sturgis (Bangs) our subject; and Frank G. Reynolds of Toledo, Ohio. The Reynolds homestead was at Fairfield Center where all of the children were born.

Her father and mother were members of the Lutheran church at Fairfield Center, to which church she also became affiliated in 1884. Her membership was transferred in 1886 to the Lutheran church at Sedan. Upon the birth of her children she became a member of the Maple Grove class of the United Brethern church with which church her husband had been affiliated. She always took a profound interest in all religious work.

She was musically inclined. As a child she was so continually singing that her father having in mind the singing fame of Jennie Lind nicknamed her "Jennie" by which name she was known in the home and community and which name she always used herself.

She was educated in the public school at Fairfield Center. She carried with her the fondest memories of the old community life at Fairfield Center. She frequently visited with the greatest pleasure the scenes of her childhood, the old abandoned frame school house with initials and pictures carved crudely on the wainscoting, the present brick school building west of the Center which remains practically unchanged; the trees in front of it planted by the school when Abe Rinoehl was her teacher, the old church, the old home, the cemetery where rest her father, mother, brother, Clarence, and sister, Elizabeth, and her many old neighbors and friends.

Virginia Sturgis Bangs was united in marriage on June 25, 1885, to Charles Henry Bangs by the Rev. J. W. Lilly. To this union were born five children, all of whom are living. They are: Owen R., Guy R., Clare W. H., Gladys M. and Faye E. Bangs. She left six grandchildren: Rex D., James S., Una Joyce, Kenneth Leon, Charles Edward and Sarah Virginia Bangs.

It is not our purpose to here enumerate her achievements, the ideals and principles of right instilled by her or the forces for good and usefulness set in motion by her. As the Psalmist said "Let her own works praise her in the gates."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to express our appreciation to all those who in any way helped to make our cross lighter during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

C. H. Bangs and family.

Services held for Chester W. Bard

26-Jan-1981

Funeral services were held Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Chester W. Bard, 77, Corunna. Mr. Bard, who died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday in his home, was the father of Carl Bard, of Garrett.

Mr. Bard was born in Noble County on Aug. 18, 1903 to the late Edwin T. and Jennie (Benjamin) Bard. He married Rachel Becker on Sept. 12, 1936 in New Cumberland, W. Va.

He retired in 1973 from the DeKalb County Highway Department, where he had been employed 22 years.

Surviving in addition to the Garrett son are his wife, a son, Don, Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Howard, Corunna; and Robert, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilhelm, Waterloo; Mrs. Dorothy Sellers, Auburn; and Mrs. Mina Hawk, Geneva, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

RITES FOR DEKALB FARMER ON FRIDAY

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Funeral for Albert G. Bard, 84, of Near Corunna, who Died at Nursing Home, were Held in Auburn

Funeral services for Albert G. Bard, 84, who resided near Corunna for the past 56 years, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, assisted by the Rev. Frank Winterhalter, pastor of the United Brethren in Christ church at Corunna, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Bard died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications from advanced age.

He had been in ill health for six weeks and on June 4 was transferred from the Dr. Bonnel M. Souder hospital in Auburn to the rest home in Butler.

He was born at Mansfield, O. on April 1, 1880 and was a member of the United Brethren in Christ church at Corunna. His wife, Effie Mae Dellenbach Bard, died in 1950.

Surviving are a son, G. Spencer Bard of near Corunna; two daughters, Miss Martha Anna Bard, a missionary in West Africa and Mrs. Rissie Faith Myers of Huntington; seve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Homer Bard of Mansfield, O.

Four other brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

14-12-1974

Clydia Barnhart

Mrs. Clydia M. Barnhart, 79, 302 N. Union Street, died at 2:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her husband Lawrence, who survives, is also a patient at DeKalb Memorial.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Barnhart are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

EDNA BAKER DIED FROM CANCER AT 73

Auburn Resident Most of Her Life Passed Away Friday Afternoon after having been in Failing Health for 10 Years

Mrs. Edna Baker, 73, who resided most of her lifetime in Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Merritt Baker, had been in failing health for the past 10 years. She succumbed to carcinoma. She entered the convalescent home Thursday afternoon.

She had resided with a brother, Russel Beber of near Auburn, and his family since selling her home in Auburn about two years ago.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1888, in Allen county and was the daughter of the late Perry and Florence Funk Beber.

Surviving in addition to the brother are two other brothers, Maurice Beber of near Auburn and Robert of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Zulick of Venice, Calif.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the W.B.A. club in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Lawrence Barnhart

25 Oct 1975

Lawrence J. Barnhart, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a half-day stay. A 50-year Auburn resident, Mr. Barnhart's late home was at 302 N. Union St., Auburn.

He was born May 28, 1892, in Michigan and married Clydia Buttermore Feb. 10, 1913. She preceded him in death in February, 1974.

Mr. Barnhart was a former employe of the Auburn Cord Company, and later worked as a painter before his retirement. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Burgess G. Barnhart, 5309 Stonehedge, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Alice) Mayme, Wayland, Mich.; a brother, Rev. V. O. Barnhart, Albion; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, where Mr. Barnhart was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dortha Baron

Dortha M. Baron, 76, of rural Auburn, died Sunday at 4:02 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1915, in Concord Township of DeKalb County and was retired from Maxton Motors Inc. of Butler.

Mrs. Baron is survived by her husband, George, whom she married in Leo; one son, Larry, of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, D.O. Wasson of Butler, and Richard Wasson of St. Louis; one sister, Harriet Oberlin of St. Joe; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. 7 Oct 1991 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Maxine Barr

ARLINGTON, Va. — Word has been received of the death of Maxine Barr, former DeKalb County teacher, on Monday evening at Arlington (Va.) Hospital.

Mrs. Barr and her husband, L. Foster Barr, both were former teachers. She was the daughter of the late Roy Johnson of Corunna and Daisy Johnson, who resides in Bluffton.

Survivors, in addition to her husband and mother, include a son, Steven of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Debra, of Boston, Mass.; four grandchildren, and a sister, Gertrude Glasgow of Bluffton.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

OBITUARY OF EDWIN T. BARD WHO DIED AT AGE 71 YEARS

Edwin T. Bard, son of James and Amy Thomson Bard, was born near Mansfield, O., July 4, 1874 and passed away Oct. 27, 1945, at the age of 71 years, 3 months and 23 days. He came to Ashley, Ind., when 21 years of age.

He and Jennie M. Benjamin were married Apr. 2, 1899. To this union were born six children, Mrs. Edith Wilhelm of Waterloo, Chester and Howard of Corunna, Mina Hawk of Geneva, Pa. and Dorothy Sellers and Robert Bard of Auburn. Besides the family he leaves three brothers, Albert and Frank of Corunna and Homer of Shiloh, O., one half-brother, Hobart Bard of Flint, Mich., and a half-sister, Mrs. Louise Hart of Mount Morris, Mich., and thirteen grandchildren.

He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour at the age of 23, at Ashley. Later he and wife took fellowship with the Kendallville Church of Christ. In 1904, after moving to the Corunna vicinity, membership was placed in the Corunna church of which he was a faithful member until his death.

The sun has reached the western horizon
The shadows fall long on the grass
The evening damps began to fall,
The boatman waits on the dimming shore
Another life's day is done.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wish in this manner to thank all who sent flowers and cheery words in this our time of sorrow. — Mrs. Jennie Bard, Mrs. Edith Wilhelm, Chester Bard, Howard Bard, Mrs. Mina Hawk, Robert Bard and Mrs. Dorothy Sellers.

Services today for Leo L. Baker, 67

24-Feb-1983

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Leo L. (Tubby) Baker. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

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Mr. Baker, 67, of 501 South Peters street, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in ill health six months.

Born April 1, 1915, in Laketon, he was the son of the late George and Amy (Flora) Baker. He married Bessie Hagg in North Manchester on March 10, 1934. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Baker, Holiday Lakes, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith, Auburn; a brother, Sherman Baker, Roann; a sister, Mrs. Virgil (Hazel) Pyle, North Manchester; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a son, Danny Baker, four brothers, Bruce, Harold, John and LeRoy Baker, and a sister, Dorothy Hoover.

A Garrett resident since 1945, Mr. Baker was employed by Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He retired April 1, 1980. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Eagles and the Rolling Oldies Antique Club.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the Cancer Society.

Larry Baker, 52

Larry E. Baker, 52, 6751 CR 9A, Garrett, died at 4:50 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a Garrett resident for the past 40 years. 12 Jan 1987 DC

Services will be held today at the First Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after noon today and until time of the services.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the American Cancer Society.

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Mr. Baker was born Jan. 1, 1935, at North Manchester to Leo L. and Bessie (Hagg) Baker. He and Sheri Miller were married Sept. 21, 1963, in Garrett. Mr. Baker served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He was a truck driver for C. W. Transport, Fort Wayne, for 23 years.

Mr. Baker was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Eagles, Jaycees and Teamsters Local 414, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Sheri; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Baker, 501 South Peters Street; one son, Doug, and one daughter, Amy, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith, Auburn. One brother preceded him in death.

Lucille E. Banks, 64, died Tuesday

GC - d 12 April 1988

Lucille E. Banks, 64, died Tuesday at 12:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient four days.

Mrs. Banks was born Sept. 10, 1923, in Pleasant Lake, to Franklin and Hazel (Snyder) Reinoehl. She was a lifetime resident of the area, most recently at CR 100S, Avilla. She retired in 1979 after seven years service as a nurses aide at the Byron Health Center.

On April 16, 1946, she married Harvey W. Banks in Fort Wayne. He survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Janice Libby, of Victorville, Calif.; one brother, Esta Reinoehl, of Avilla; three sisters, Beatrice Herron, of Kendallville, Blanchie Shultz, of Fort Wayne, Odessie Shultz, of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Banks was a member of the House of Prayer, Corunna.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home with the Rev. Earl Tackett, the Rev. Arnold Saylor, and the Rev. John Frye officiating. Burial is in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Margarete Barhydt

WAWAKA — Margarete L. Barhydt, 75, died Sunday at 11:34 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Wawaka the past three years, but was a former Waterloo and Huntertown resident.

Mrs. Barhydt was born Dec. 7, 1911 to Henry and Chrissie (Hudson) Habig in Allen County. She married Delbert Barhydt in December 1942. He preceded her in death on March 20, 1970.

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Surviving are two sons, Harold Lee Barhydt of Detroit and James L. McKeever of LaOtto; three stepsons, Delbert Jr. of Wawaka, Kenneth Max of Huntertown and Delos of New York; two stepdaughters, Imogene Reehm of Kendallville and Maxine Huff of New Carlisle; five grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

She and her husband had owned the Morningstar Grocery Store on US 6, west of Waterloo, and once owned several small stores around the area.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in New Haven.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

William Baltz

ST. JOE — Services for William Grant Baltz, 95, were today at 1:30 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Baltz, of St. Joe, died Sunday at 1 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a farmer and a foreman at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a World War I veteran and a member of American Legion Post 409 in Leo.

He was born June 16, 1895 in St. Joe to the late William and Malissa (Engle) Baltz. He married Hazel Mae Monroe on July 16, 1926 in Adrian, Mich. She died Sept. 14, 1981. 9 Apr 1991 E.S

Surviving are one stepdaughter, Ila L. Coburn of St. Joe; six stepgrandchildren, William Coburn of Hamilton, Leatrice Louthmer of New Haven, Calvin Coburn of Fayetteville, N.C., Leah Isham of Garrett, and Steve Monroe and Ondalee Cobler, both of St. Joe; 16 stepgreat-grandchildren, and 10 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

MRS. CHARLES BANGS DIES WHILE SITTING IN CHAIR

Well Known Richland Township Woman Passed Away Suddenly Wednesday Morning

Death claimed Mrs. Virginia Reynolds Bangs, the wife of Charles Bangs, a prominent farmer of Richland township and one of the well known residents of DeKalb county, Wednesday morning at 6:20. Death followed a paralytic stroke of the tongue Thanksgiving Day morning which affected her speech. Mrs. Bangs appeared to improve, but Wednesday morning while sitting in a chair she complained of pains in one of her arms and a heart attack is thought to have contributed directly to her death.

Mrs. Bangs was born at Fairfield Center in Fairfield township and was Virginia Reynolds, a member of a well known family of that township. She was sixty-eight years of age October 8th last. On June 25th, 1885, she was united in marriage with Mr. Bangs.

Besides the bereft husband there survive five children, Gladys, a teacher of music residing at home, Faye, cashier of the Huntington Savings & Loan company, Clare, a Huntington attorney, Guy, in the insurance business at Fort Wayne and Owen R. Bangs, principal of the Bluffton high school. There also survive two brothers, Melvin E. Reynolds of Corunna and Frank Reynolds of Toledo, a sister, Mrs. Eli Lower of Howard, South Dakota, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Bangs was a member of the United Brethren church at Maple Grove in Richland township.

Faye Bangs

FORT WAYNE — Faye E. Bangs, 94, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in Willow Ridge Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a school teacher in the tri-state area and an office worker in Huntington. She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church, Business & Professional Women, Women's Missionary Association at College Park United Brethren Church, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Tri-State College Alumni Association. She lived four years in Fort Wayne, and 45 years in Huntington.

She was born Sept. 13, 1897 in DeKalb County to the late Charles H. and Virginia (Reynolds) Bangs.

Surviving are two nieces, Sara V. Dinehart and Una Joyce Bangs, both of Fort Wayne; and three nephews, Charles E. of Huntington, Kenneth of Worthington, Ind., and James S. of Fayetteville, N.Y.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. 30 Oct 1991 ES

Services will be Saturday at noon in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jim Gillette officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Corunna United Brethren Church, or the Women's Missionary Association at College Park United Brethren Church.

Chester Baker

BUTLER — Chester S. Baker, 81, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn

He had resided on East Monroe Street in Butler and was a retired rail foreman for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born in Butler on Sept. 19, 1904, to William and Della (Nelson) Baker. On Dec. 16, 1924 in St. Joseph, Mich., he married Beulah Mae Carper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Poper of Hicksville, Ohio and Mrs. Constance Rees of Orlando, Fla.; one stepson, Martin Broekers of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Clarence Baker of Priest River, Idaho and Earl Baker of Butler; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

One stepson, Herman Broekers, preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Theron Hanes of the Butler Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Pamila Balzer

Pamila L. Balzer, 54, of Auburn died today at 1:30 a.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home in Auburn. 19 Feb 1991 ES

Lowell J. Baker

Lowell J. Baker, 73, 303 Peterson St., Auburn, died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Baker, a retired B&O Railroad employee and member of the Garrett Elks Lodge, had been in ill health for about a year.

He was born Aug. 24, 1909 in Sherwood, Ohio, the son of the late Wesley and Renna (Johnson) Baker. He was married Dec. 24, 1946 in Garrett to the former Blanche Welsh, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Jack Baker of Lafayette and Charles Baker of Defiance, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Sherwood (Ohio) Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the Cancer Society.

Ellis Baker

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Ellis H. Baker, 47, died Sunday, Oct. 21, at 8:03 a.m. (Ohio time) in the Community Hospital of Williams County in Montpelier, Ohio. He suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Baker was a welder with Bard Manufacturing of Bryan, Ohio. and a member of the Bryan Eagles Lodge.

He was born Oct. 4, 1943 in Auburn, Ind. to the late John and Polly (Conley) Baker.

He married Carol A. Edwards on March 19, 1964 in Marshall, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kevin of Blakeslee, Ohio, Elmer of Montpelier, and Chris of Bryan, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Vanessa) Smith of Kendallville, Ind. and Mrs. Daniel (Beth) Stiltner of Bryan; two brothers, Dempsey of Edgerton, Ohio, and Ray of Garrett, Ind,; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Billie) Gawthrop of Loveland, Colo., and Goldie Dangler of Gibsonburg, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday after 1 p.m. (Ohio time) at Wilson-Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Bruce Nordeen of the Zion Lutheran Church in Montpelier will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to the American Heart Association.

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Eugene Bohlke

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Eugene Bohlke, 69, died Friday morning in Dubuque, Iowa. He was retired and a former Auburn resident.

He was born July 24, 1921 in Auburn to the late Howard and Jessie (Prickett) Bohlke.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Fay of Dubuque and Jessie of Celina, Ohio; one son, Bill of Boulder, Colo.; one sister, Barbara Monroe of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

One brother, Jack, preceded him in death.

No details of his funeral were available. 3 Nov 1990

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

1966

Mrs. Leona F. Bohler, 62 Years of Age, Wife of Floyd Bohler, had been in Ill Health for Two Years

Funeral services for Leona F. Bohler, 62, wife of Floyd Bohler of 217 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, officiated at the services with burial following in Oak Ridge cemetery at Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Bohler died at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a two-year illness. She entered the hospital last Wednesday.

She was born on July 5, 1904, near Auburn, the daughter of the late Emory and Libbie Hartman Bowman.

Her first husband, Clarence Binns, died in 1947. She and Mr. Bohler were married in 1951. She was a member of the Maple Grove church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a brother, Hubert Bowman of Rt. 3, Auburn; three half - brothers, Paul Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn, Howard Bowman of Rt. 2, Butler and Melvin Bowman of 219 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, and a half - sister, Mrs. Ruth LaRowe of Fort Wayne.

Also preceding her in death was a child in infancy and a sister, Dorothy Dailey.

Buried Ball June 1-1949

HAMILTON, May 31.—John Wesley Ball, 81, died Monday morning in South Bend at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Guy Stone, where he had gone for a visit. Funeral hites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home. The Rev. William Meddock will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Mr. Ball had owned and operated the Ball Boat House for many years. The widow, Emma; four daughters, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a brother and sister survive.

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MRS. JENNIE BOHLKE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Widow Found Lying on Floor of Dining Room of Home after Suffering a Stroke of Apoplexy; Funeral Monday

The death of Mrs. Jennie Myrtle Bohlke of 622 South Wayne street, Auburn, Friday night came as a shock to her friends and relatives. She had not been in good health for some time but had been able to be up and around and was able to do her housework.

She was found lying on the dining room floor at her home about 9:30 Friday night by a roomer, Ben Reese. He summoned a physician but she passed away at 11:30. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor was called and he attributed her death to a stroke of apoplexy. It is not known when she was stricken or how long she may have been sick on the dining room floor before she was discovered.

Mrs. Bohlke was 71 years of age. She was born in Jackson township on Dec. 14, 1874, and resided in DeKalb county all her life. She and August Bohlke were married on May 31, 1890, and he passed away in 1939.

The only survivors are one son, Harold Bohlke of Waterloo, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Kaylor funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services to be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

EVA E. [BERRY] BAKER DIES AT NURSING HOME

24-Mar-1975

Eva E. (Berry) Baker, 78, died Sunday at 10:50 p.m. in the Butler Nursing Home at Butler, and the body is at the McKee Funeral Home. Arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Baker was born in DeKalb County on Nov. 5, 1896. She first married Rose Berry on July 24, 1917, and he died in July, 1956. She then married Walter Baker on Dec. 2, 1959, and he died April 29, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Alva H. Berry, Rt. 4, Columbia City, and Argil Berry, Butler; and 12 grandchildren.

Father of Deanna Langfeldt dies

Oct- 3-1984

Richard E. Baker, 69, Plymouth, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, at his home. He is the father of Mrs. Richard (Deanna) Langfeldt of Garrett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial was in New Oakhill Cemetery at Plymouth with military rites conducted by the Plymouth VFW.

Mr. Baker was born March 23, 1917 at Culver. He has been a lifetime resident of Marshall County. He and Viginia Martin were married May 24, 1936. She survives. He was retired from Ireco Aluminum in 1983 after 32 years.

He was a life member of China, Burma, India Veterans Association, past commander of Michiana Basha Association, a member of the Plymouth VFW Post 1162 and a World War II Army Veteran.

Other survivors besides the wife and daughter in Garrett, is one other daughter, Mrs. Chris (Arlene) Batalis, Mishawaka; one son, Richard L. Baker of Valparaiso; two sisters, Marjorie Baker, Culver; Dorothy Mitchell, Mishawaka; three brothers, Charles, Culver; Norman, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Russell Reinoehl, Mishawaka; and nine grandchildren.

One sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

C. Maynard Ball

BUTLER — C. Maynard Ball, 76, died at 12:48 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Ball was born Aug. 30, 1914 in Butler to Charles and Ida (McLosh) Ball. On Oct. 1, 1938, he married Alma Oberlin in Auburn. She survives. Mr. Ball worked at the Auburn Foundry.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Metzler of Auburn, two sons, Larry of Auburn and Jeffrey of Butler; and three grandchildren, Craig Metzler, Rhonda Metzler and Dawn Metzler.

One brother, Mac, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Tom Younger officiating. Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. 23 Mar 1991 ES

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

DEKALB COUNTY BOY, AGE 19, DROWNED

Albert Baltz, Who Made Home with Former Sheriff of DeKalb County, Suffered Heart Attack in Adams Lake

Albert Baltz, 19 years old, of Spencerville, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Adams lake, three miles northeast of Wolcottville.

Albert, with other members of a Sunday school class of which Mr. Baltz was the teacher, had gone to Adams lake for the day. Mrs. Baltz was also with the party.

After dinner and the study of the Sunday school lesson, several boys, including Albert took a row boat and went across the lake to a slide. They were returning when about 50 feet from shore, Albert with several others jumped into the lake, intending to swim to the cottage of Arthur Naggart which had been taken by the class for the day.

Albert had only about 25 feet to swim before striking the skirt of the shore line when he could have waded the remainder of the distance. After diving, Albert came to the surface, swam a short distance and sank. Before going down he called for help. A physician who made an examination said a heart attack caused his death.

After an hour's search the body was recovered. A pulmotor was sent from Kendallville, physicians worked over the body for some time and members of a life saving crew at Oliver lake tried resuscitation methods but life was extinct.

Albert, who graduated with the class of 1931 of the Spencerville high school, was to have taken over the management of the Baltz farm about September 15th, on which date Mr. Baltz was to have become manager of the DeKalb county bulk plant in Auburn. The young man had become proficient in farming and was active in 4-H club work. He received a number of prizes at stock and farm exhibits.

Albert and his sister, Irma, 13, were taken into the Baltz home six years ago, and, although not legally adopted, were considered as the children of Mr. and Mrs. Baltz. Albert was the oldest of a family of four children and Irma the youngest.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending instructions from the orphans' home at Maumee, O. where Albert and his sister formerly resided.

Lynn Balser

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Lynn W. Balser, 75, died today at 4 a.m. in his home at 11056 State Road 49 South, Hicksville.

He retired from farming in 1981, and from Tri-Wall Co. in Butler in 1978. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Hicksville and the Hicksville Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Balser was born Dec. 24, 1915 in Monroe, Mich., to the late Willis and Wandas (Wheeler) Balser.

He married Estella Businger on April 18, 1944. She survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Ken of Auburn, Jeff of Northville, Mich., Darwin, Dennis, and Greg, all of Hicksville, and Mark of Lexington, S.C.; two daughters, Linda Varnano of Defiance, Ohio, and Wanda Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Virgil of Antwerp and Karl of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and Saturday after 9 a.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, Hicksville, with calling at the church after noon. Ken Wellman, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville, with military graveside services by the Hicksville posts of the VFW and American Legion. 25 Apr 1991 E.S

Memorial donations may be given to the First Church of Christ sound system fund.

02-15-44 Dep

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Baber, mother of Frank Baber, City Hall, and Sherman Baber, 207½ East Ninth street, Auburn, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Loy funeral home in this city. The Rev. J. W. Ferguson officiated and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery. Mrs. Baber died Friday at the Sacred Heart home in Avilla.

ELMER E. BOHLER DIES AT AGE 76

Lifelong Resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo Dies in Garrett Community Hospital — Final Rites Wednesday

Elmer E. Bohler, 76, who lived his lifetime on a farm at Rt. 2, Waterloo, passed oway at 4:20 a.m. Monday in the Garrett Community Hospital in Garrett where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was a retired farmer and was a hoist operator for the Burtzner & Wilhelm Company near Garrett.

He was married July 14, 1926 in Waterloo to Opal M. Strayer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Thelma Myers of 315 West 9th street, Auburn and Phyllis Weirich of Montpelier, O.; two sons, Robert Bohler of Corunna and Everett Bohler of Hudson; a brother, Floyd Bohler, at the Dr Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. 14 Oct 1968 E Sp. 4

Mr. Bohler was born Oct. 2, 1892, at Rt. 2, Waterloo, a son of the late Purly and Lizzie Wilhelm Bohler

Alva Acker

WARSAW — Alva Acker, 66, of 507 Indiana Ave., Warsaw, died at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1924 in Corunna to Alva and Elsie Mignon (Hills) Acker. On June 8, 1949 in Marion, he married Rosemary Vermillion, who survives.

Mr. Acker grew up in Kendallville. He joined the Navy Seabees and was a veteran of World War II. He retired in 1980 as a florist with Maple Avenue Greenhouse in Warsaw.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. John (Ellen) Dennis of Auburn; four brothers, Raymond and Roy Acker Sr., both of Kendallville, Orville Acker of Sturgis, Mich., and Robert Acker Sr. of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Berl (Orpha) Bates of Kendallville, and Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Luke of Fort Wayne; and two granddaughters.

A brother, Ervin Acker, and two sisters, Hazel Trowbridge Lash and Ruth Mapes, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Mr. Acker's nephew, the Rev. James A. Mapes of Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

7 Dec 1990 E.S.

Gladys Baker

Gladys M. Baker, 80, died Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:17 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She was a homemaker and lived at 5584 County Road 45, Auburn. She was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and its ladies aide.

Mrs. Baker was born Sept. 11, 1910 in St. Joe to the late Almond and Dora (Reasoner) Reinhart.

She married Dewayne "Buck" Baker, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joe of Auburn; three daughters, Norma High of Orlando, Fla., Janet Horntrop of Camp Hill, Pa., and Isabel Morton of Bremen; one brother, Wilbur Reinhart of Butler; two sisters, Edna Morr of Auburn and Wilma Ginder of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, one sister, and one daughter-in-law preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague and the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe.

19 Oct 1990 E S

Opal Bohler dies at DeKalb Hospital

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[illegible]pal M. Bohler, 70, Route 2 [illegible]erloo, died Friday at [illegible] in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient [illegible] days.

[illegible]he was the mother-in-law of [illegible]unty Assessor Ralph Myers. [illegible]drs. Bohler was born Mar. 20, [illegible], in Kosciusko County, the [illegible]ghter of William and Mary [illegible] (Donley) Stayer. Her late [illegible]me at Route 2, Waterloo, was on County Road 2[illegible]

She was married [illegible] in Waterloo to Elmer E. Bohler. He preceded her in death Oct. 14 [illegible]

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Thelma) Myers, [illegible] W. Ninth St., Auburn and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Weirich, Montpelier, Ohio; two sons, Robert Bohler, Route 1, Corunna and Everett Bohler, Hudson; one brother [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Frazier, N. Wayne [illegible] Waterloo, and Lena Bruce [illegible] Beach, Fla.; seven [illegible] and two great-[illegible]

[illegible] member of the [illegible] of the Cedar [illegible]

The [illegible] to the Graff[illegible] Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. George W. Scheutte, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and Robert Neuhard, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Auburn Courier 22 July 1897

Obituary.

Minnie Dell (Ruhl) Baker, wife of Elmer Baker, was born in Columbiana Co. Ohio April 28. 1872, and departed this life at her home in Auburn last Tuesday noon July 13th 1897, aged 25 years 2 month and 15 days. When she was 3 years old her parents moved to DeDalb county, Ind. and two years later to Auburn, where they have since lived. September 10, 1890, she was united in marriage to Elmer Baker, and to this union were born two children, both of whom survive their mamma. They had enjoyed married life together nearly seven years when the cruel hand of death separated them. About twelve years ago Mrs. Baker became a christian, and united with the Methodist church of Auburn, of which she was a member at her death. Before the cares of little children and the duties of home were laid upon her, she was a faithful attendant at Sabbath School and church services. Though detained at home she forgot not her God. Her faith was lifted upward from whence her help came. Now she is relieved from the cares of this life, and is at rest with Jesus at the right hand of God. Mrs. Baker was an ideal mother and wife, and was loved by all who knew her. She possessed an uncomplaining spirit. and made the best of everything. She did not harass the feelings of others with her trials and troubles, but kept them buried in her own bosom, and took it to the Lord in prayer. In this sad event Mr. Baker sustains the loss of a faithful and loving companion, the children a selfsacrificing and tender mother, and the parents an affectionate daughter, and the community in which she lived a lovely character. While our loss is great, and our hearts are bleeding, let us look upward and say, "Our Father which art in Heaven, Thy will be done." Mrs. Baker leaves to mourn her untimely death a husband, and two little children, a mother and father, one brother and half brother besides many friend.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church last Thursday July 15, at 2 p. m. Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating.

IN MEMORY OF
ADAM (Addie) E. BOLINGER

DATE OF BIRTH
March 13, 1895

DATE OF DEATH
Feb. 3, 1975

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICE
Berhalter–Hutchins
Funeral Home
Feb. 5, 1975 at 2:00 p. m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Richard Pickard

PLACE OF INTERMENT
Fairfield Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home

Katherine Bailey

Katherine M. Bailey, 78, died Sunday at 3:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, and had lived in Auburn since 1935. She was a licensed practical nurse and was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. Nov 1991 ES

She was born Jan. 28, 1913 in Waupaka, Wis., to the late Lacey H. and Glennie (Morse) Barrington.

She married Benjamin Bailey on Oct. 28, 1938 in Auburn. He died Oct. 28, 1956.

Surviving her are one brother, Everett Barrington of South Milwaukee, Wis.; one sister, Beth Lone of Milwaukee; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Ward Bailey; one stepdaughter, Hazel Hursh; one brother, Van Barrington; and one sister, Margaret Barrington.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Moser, a retired pastor, and the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Heart Association, or to Wesley Park Fellowship.

Helen L. Bolton

Helen L. Bolton, 64, died Sunday at 6:52 p.m. in McCray Hospital. She had been ill two years with cancer and in the hospital one week.

Born in rural LaOtto Feb. 15, 1909 to John and Mary (Green) Lemish, she married James C. Bolton. He died March 23, 1959.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Monticello.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Robert Heitz, rural Waterloo; and three brothers, Peter, New Haven; Ed, rural route Albion; and Leo, LaOtto.

Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Saturday by Father William R. Grady. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is handling the arrangements.

Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Monticello.

Jan 1988

DOROTHY BOLTON DIES AT AGE OF 97

Auburn Resident for 55 Years had been Sunday School Teacher for 50 Years—Services Tuesday

A resident of 303 North Jackson street, Auburn, for 55 years, Mrs. Dorothy Bolton, 97, died at Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, Ind., Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bolton, widow of the late Charles Bolton, had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for three weeks. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born Aug. 13, 1868, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Good.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and the Golden Book of Wittenberg College. She was a teacher of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of the church in Auburn for 50 years.

She and Mr. Bolton were married Dec. 17, 1830 and he died in 1938.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia B. Scott of Rochester; one grandchild; four nieces and a nephew.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, assisted by Rev. Oscar B. Noren of LaOtto, a former pastor of the St. Mark's church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Melisa Rene Bailey

Melisa Bailey

BUTLER — Melisa Rene Bailey, 10, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She lived at 239 W. Main St., Butler, and was a third-grader at Butler Elementary School. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Junior Girl Scouts and was active in gymnastics at the DeKalb County YMCA.

Allen County Deputy Coroner Bob Cummins said an autopsy was inconclusive, but that Miss Bailey died of natural causes. She had a history of heart problems, Cummins said, and had been hospitalized since she collapsed on her school's playground May 23.

Miss Bailey was born Dec. 3, 1979 in Auburn to Louis Keith Bailey and Rita E. (Fish) Bailey, who survive.

Also surviving are a sister, Theresa Marie Bailey, at home; her grandfather, Paul Fish of Angola; and her grandmother, E. Joan Bailey of Hicksville, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Neal Butcher, pastor, will officiate.

There will be no calling.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Melisa Rene Bailey Memorial Fund, in care of the Knisely National Bank in Butler.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. 29 May 1990 E.S.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. Druzilla Baker, Mother of Mrs. Judy Bauer of Auburn, had been Bedfast For Three Years

Mrs. Druzilla Baker, 84, of Anderson, mother of Mrs. Wesley (Judy) Bauer of Center street, extended, Auburn, died at a hospital in Anderson at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Baker died from complications. She fell while visiting with her daughter in Auburn about three and a half years ago and suffered a fractured hip.

She had been bedfast since that time and also suffered from heart trouble and a stroke.

She was born Aug. 10, 1881, near Hillisburg, Ind., and was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Laymon.

Her husband, A. N. Baker, died in 1960. The couple resided in Auburn about 25 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn, are four other daughters, Mrs. Mark (Verie) Falis of Gaston, Mrs. Ed (Ethel) Crutcher of Akron, O., Mrs. Helen Sherer of Muncie and Mrs. Cletus (Farel) Redding of Anderson; a son, Basil Baker of Muncie; 26 grandchildren; 48 great - grandchildren; two great - great - grandchildren; a brother, John L. Laymon of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Smith of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Cleat Price of Versailles, O. Another sister, the late Mrs. W. C. Baker, resided at 810 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baker Bros. funeral home in Anderson at 1 p.m. Friday with burial follow-in the Gaston cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer left Auburn Wednesday to attend the services.

CHAUNCEY BAKER DIES IN AUBURN

Nov 6-1951

Former Caretaker at Eckhart Park Passes Away after Long Illness — Funeral to be Held Wednesday

Complications resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered two years ago last February caused the death of Chauncey O. Baker, age 78, of 104½ West Ninth street, Auburn. Mr. Baker died at his home at 9:30 a.m. Monday after an illness of five years. Mr. Baker had been bedfast for the past few weeks.

A stroke in 1946 caused Mr. Baker to retire from his employment by the city of Auburn. He was the caretaker of the Eckhart park in south Auburn for 13 years before he retired because of illness. Previously to his employment for the city, Mr. Baker was employed as a molder at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., in Auburn.

Mr. Baker was born on May 31, 1873, the son of the late Samuel and Sarah Billman Baker, in Pierceton, Ind. The family later moved to Kendallville and resided there for a number of years before moving to Butler. He was a resident of Butler for 10 years, leaving there in 1917 when he married Miss Ida Watson of Butler on June 27 at Hillsdale, Mich. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Baker made their home in Au-

Dempsey Baker

EDGERTON, Ohio — Dempsey H. Baker, 65, died Monday at 6 a.m. in Park View Nursing Center at Edgerton.

He formerly lived in Auburn and Belding, Mich., and was a siding applicator.

Mr. Baker was born Oct. 13, 1926 in Kentucky to the late John and Polly (Conley) Baker.

Surviving are one son, Leroy of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; one daughter, Charla Baker of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Ray of Garrett; two sisters, Billie Gawthorp of Loveland, Colo., and Goldie Dangler of Gibsonburg, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ellis, Leroy, and Elmer, and two sisters, Ida Sexton and Carol Roberts.

Friends may call Thursday after noon in Wilson-Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Bruce Nordeen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 10 Dec 1991 E S

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

George Baker

May 1975

George E. Baker, 97, died Wednesday at 6:25 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler of complications. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Baker was born August 23, 1877, near Edgerton, Ohio. His late home had been in St. Joe.

He was married to Mabel Culbertson, who preceded him in death in May, 1966. Mr. Baker was a retired telegrapher for the B&O Railroad.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, Fort Wayne, and Clayton A., St. Joe; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great - great-grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. Dennis Kuchera, pastor of St. Mark's, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Friday.

Floyd V. Bohler

Floyd Vern Bohler, 68, formerly of Waterloo, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. He had been ill four years.

He was born Oct. 2, 1902, in rural Waterloo to Purley Adrian and Elizabeth Bohler.

Mr. Bohler was a World War II veteran and was a retired farmer.

His wife, Leona Bowman Bohler, preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1966.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Ralph (Thelma) Myers, 315 W. Ninth St., Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Weirich, Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Ashley; three nieces in Fort Wayne; two nephews, Robert Bohler, Corunna, and Everett Bohler, Hudson; and a nephew in Kokomo. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Mich.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Services held

Funeral services for Adam (Addie) E. Bolinger were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Reverend Richard Pickard officiated with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Patterson, Chester Bard, Bob Holman, Kenneth Myers, Otis Kemp, Cecil Stomm and Ralph Manrow.

Irene Blomeke

AVILLA — Irene Mary Blomeke, 93, died Wednesday at 2:10 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. Blomeke was a former resident of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. She worked for 20 years as a housekeeper for Father Paul Miller at Waterloo.

She was born May 1, 1897 in Hamler, Ohio to Louis and Mary (Marchal) Dibling. She married Frank Blomeke in October 1917 in Waterloo. He died in 1944.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard of Auburn and Paul of Huntington; one daughter, Mildred Lepley of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. John (Dranelda) Martin and Mrs. Cletus (Lena) Kastner, both of Huntington; 28 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, George and Edwin, one brother, Martin Dibling, and two sisters, Margaret Dapp and Louise Hartman.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Daughters of Isabella. 3 May 1990 ES

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Thomas Lallak will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Home.

Ross Berry 21 July 1990 E.S.

ASHLEY — Ross E. Berry, 37, died at 4 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

He was born March 24, 1953, in Garrett to Winfred and Alice (Reinoehl) Berry. A lifetime resident, he was employed by Community Sheltered Workshop, Angola, and Myers Bait & Fish Hatchery, Pleasant Lake.

His father preceded him in death in 1973, and a brother, Michael, died in 1969 in the Vietnam War. Surviving in addition to his mother, Alice, are one brother, Donald of Ashley; one niece, Shawn Berry; and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna. Preferred memorials are to the Oncology Unit at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

FRANK BACHTEL IS VICTIM OF ATTACK

Auburn Resident for Many Years Stricken at Big Long Lake where He was Resting from Previous Seizure

Frank D. Bachtel, who resided at 507 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 69 of a coronary occlusion at Big Long Lake, near Wolcottville, about noon Thursday.

Mr. Bachtel had suffered a heart seizure at his residence about two months ago and had gone to stay with a friend at Big Long Lake to recuperate.

He had just left the cottage at the lake and was walking to his car when he was stricken. Mr. Bachtel died instantly.

A resident of Auburn for many years, he had been employed at the Messenger Corp. for nine years. Previous to that he was a part-time employe of that corporation.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mr. Bachtel, is survived by a daughter and a niece, Miss Floride (Tootie) Jenner of St. Paul, Minn., a former Auburn resident.

Carolyn Ayers

CANAL WINCHESTER, Ohio — Carolyn Hope Ayers, 88, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991 in Lutheran Senior City, Columbus, Ohio.

She was a retired teacher and formerly lived in Canal Winchester. She was a member of David's United Church of Christ in Canal Winchester.

Mrs. Ayers was born Nov. 24, 1902 in Waterloo to the late Dawnt and Orpha (Goodwin) Updike.

She was married to Clark Ayers, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Joyce Craig of Canal Winchester, and Myrna Lee Bouermeister of Utah; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

There will be no calling, and a memorial services will be conducted at a later date. Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home in Canal Winchester is in charge of arrangements. 11 Jan 1991 ES

Dorothy Bachtel, oldest daughter of Frank and Anna L. Bachtel, was born in Auburn, Ind., August 4, 1913. Departed this life on Sunday evening, April 9, 1916, at 6:30 o'clock. She was visiting in the home of her grand-parents, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Wilmot, two miles east of St. Joe, when she was stricken with the fatal pneumonia which took her away. Her illness only began on Thursday evening but in spite of all that could be done for her by the loving hands that ministered unto her, she gradually grew worse until the frail little body could no longer stand the strain and it yielded up the little spirit which was wafted from the growing shadows of evening's darkness and borne by bright angels to a Heavenly home. She is not lost but only transplanted by the Father's own care into his paradise above.

She leaves to mourn her father and mother and little six-months old sister Josephine, her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmot, and other relatives and friends. She only reached the tender age of 2 years, 8 months and 5 days, but she was so sweet and her life was so full of sunshine that these months of her stay on earth have been full of blessing and brightness to those who loved her so dear. Earth has now one jewel less but Heaven has one more since she has gone. In the Father's house above we shall some day see her again. Funeral services were held at the home of the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmot, Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., Rev. J. C. Coons, officiating. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director. Interment in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Velta Bachtel

WATERLOO — Velta L. Bachtel, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p.m. in her home at Route 1, Pretty Lake, Wolcottville.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, and the Progressive Literary Club of Waterloo. She was a former member of the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Bachtel was born March 24, 1908 in Williams County, Ohio, to Howard and Mary (Sindle) Hootman. They preceded her in death.

She married Vern Bachtel, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Audrew Hootman of Syracuse, Ind., and Gaylord Hootman of Edgerton, Ohio; and one sister, Naomi Darr of Edon, Ohio.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. 2 Nov 1990 ES

William Boleyn, 59, dies Monday

28-Mar-1989

William W. Boleyn, 59, 1411 County Road 66, Auburn, died at 7:55 a.m. Monday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week and in ill health for 20 months.

He was born Dec. 16, 1925 in Boleyn, Ky., the son of the late Cecil and Susan (Fitch) Boleyn. He married Juanita Owens in Garrett, Ky., on Feb. 4, 1946. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Evon) Smith, Garrett; a son, Gary Boleyn, Phoenix, Ariz.; six brothers, one sister and five grandchildren.

Mr. Boleyn worked for Conrail Railroad for 33 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post 82 of Fort Wayne and the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Sam Trash of the Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Nellie Waller Badger was born May 27th 1895 and died Jan. 15th 1916. She was the daughter of Christ Waller and Rhoda Frisby Waller. Her mother dying when Nellie was but a child and her father having been afflicted with blindness, she went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, in March 1899 at the age of four years. The remained in the home of her foster parents obedient and loved as only a child with her own parents could be loved, until her marriage.

She was united in marriage with Curlew Badger March 18th 1914. One child was born to this union Coena Margery which died Jan, 11th 1916.

She leaves a sorrowing husband a father, her foster parents, and grandmother Mrs. Buchanan, three sisters and one brother to mourn her loss.

Nellie was an affectionate child a devoted wife and and made many warm firiends wherever she happened to be. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Corunna Indiana. July 7th 1912 and retained her membership there until the end. Her Christian life was one of devotion to the cause she had espoused and learned to love and she died, with the words "Glory" upon her lips, suggesting a sincere faith to the end.

Nellie will be missed, but the life that she so beautifully lived will live after her in the hearts of those she drew to herself by her warm and cheerful personality.

Richard Baird

WINSLOW, Ariz. — Richard L. "Dick" Baird died Friday at his home at 1000 W. Willmae St., Winslow, Ariz.

He was a former DeKalb County resident, and the son of Clifford and Edna Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; one son, Michael; two daughters, Patricia and Lisa; three stepchildren, Jerry, Toni, and Mary; two brothers Charles Baird Jr. of Auburn and Buddy L. Baird of Butler; Roma Baker of Waterloo and Betty Custer of Garrett; and several grandchildren. 21 May 1990 ES

Calling Friday for Robert Blotkamp

Robert J. Blotkamp, 60, 504 West King Street, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. and the Eagles services will be at 8 p.m. Final rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. 24 Dec 1986

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Blotkamp was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Noble County, to Edwin and Minnie (Truelove) Blotkamp. He was a World War II Army veteran and retired in 1975 from International Harvester. He and Elnora Miller were married Aug. 13, 1949, in Avilla.

Mr. Blotkamp was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Eagles and the Avilla American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora; four sons, Robert J. Jr., Auburn; John F., Thomas L. and Ronald W., all of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Carol) Hathaway, Garrett; one brother, Harold, Avilla; three sisters, Mrs. James (Jean) Neal and Mary Rita Lumm, both of Zapata, Texas; and Barbara Juillerat, Lebanon; and nine grandchildren.

Two brothers, Richard and Ray, and two sisters, Donna Fuller and Martha Gause, preceded him in death.

The body of Nancy Fretz Bloodhart, 71, a resident of Richland township for a number of years, who died at [illegible] County, Michigan, hospital [illegible] arrived at Watrloo [illegible] and was taken to the home [illegible] brother, Henry Fretz [illegible] township. The funeral [illegible] be held [illegible] Showers [illegible] At [illegible] con- [illegible] area. [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible]

Calling today for Minnie Blotkamp

29-Aug-1983

Mrs. Minnie Blotkamp, 86, died at 10:53 a.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She lived at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since August 1979, and prior to that lived at 421 South Peters street.

Friends may call between 2 and 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Mrs. Blotkamp was born Nov. 19, 1896, in Noble County, to William and Lena (Schmidt) Truelove. She was married in 1920 in Avilla to Edwin Blotkamp. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Robert, Garrett; Harold, Rt. 2, Avilla; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Juilrat, Lebanon; Mrs. James (Jean) Neal, Zapata, Tx.; and Mrs. Rita Lumm, California; one sister, Mrs. Carl (Edna) Harvey, Kendallville; 33 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Raymond and Richard, and two daughters, Martha Gause and Donna Fuller, preceded her in death.

Former Garrett woman dies in Ohio

1-Nov-1979

Rosa Ann Bloom, Fostoria, Ohio, died Oct. 25 in Providence Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 31, 1929 in Garrett to Louis and Marguerite Bloom and the mother survives. She is also survived by a brother, Wilbur, Fostoria; four sisters, May Schauer, Jerry City, Ohio; Illien Tarlton (Mrs. Calvin), Garrett; Jean Wobser, Ashland; and Joan Tyson, Wayne, Ohio; and her grandmother, Rheua Simonis of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of St. Wendelin Catholic Church and a cook at McClellan Restaurant, Alvada.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO FORMER WATERLOO WOMAN

Mrs. Maude Kepler-Blossom, wife of O. H. Blossom, former superintendent of the Auburn public schools, died in the hospital at Marion Ind., Sunday afternoon following a short illness. The mother of the deceased Mrs. Mary Kepler of Waterloo a sister, Mrs. Lester Haverstock of Waterloo her husband and her only son, Brooks Blossom were at her bedside when the end came.

Mr. Blossom underwent an operation for the tranfusion of a pint of blood in an effort to save his wife's life a week ago but to no avail.

The body was brought to Waterloo Tuesday and taken to the Solomon Fisher home. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Church at Waterloo Thurs. forenoon. Interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blossom were well known in Waterloo. Only a few weeks ago they moved from Indianapolis to Marion, Ind. where Mr. Blossom is an instructor in the schools.

Ardice L. Austraw

ANGOLA — Ardice L. Austraw, 80, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Austraw was a homemaker who had lived at Rural Route 7, Angola, near Hogback Lake. She was a former resident of Auburn.

She was born June 24, 1909 near Stryker, Ohio to John and Florence (Hamet) Werder.

She married Stephen Lester Austraw. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Florence L. Amick of Greenfield, Ind.; one brother, Frank Werder of Toledo; one sister, Bernice McKarns of West Unity, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Charles Bloom, 86

5-May-1986

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren for Charles B. Bloom, 86. Mr. Bloom died at 4:10 a.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Bloom was born July 11, 1899 in Butler, IN. to Fred C. Bloom and Belle (Green) Bloom. He married Florence Henson May 23, 1926 in North Manchester and she survives. He was a retired farmer in Butler Township who resided at 6027 CR 3 prior to his death.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Retha) Ruger of 0305 CR 60, Laotto; and one son Gordon Bloom of Kendallville. A brother and a sister preceded him in death. In addition, six grandchildren survive.

Mr. Bloom was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Burea Co-op and a past chairman of the Butler Township Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

The Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of funeral arrangements. Reverend Wanda Callahan of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and Reverend Glenn Mulligan officiated. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the C.R.O.P. organization.

Charles Bloom

LAOTTO — Charles B. Bloom, 86, died today at 4:10 a.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had resided in rural LaOtto. 5-May-1986

Mr. Bloom was born July 11, 1899 to Fred C. and Belle (Green) in Butler. He married Florence Hanson May 23, 1926 in North Manchester. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Retha) Ruger of LaOtto; one son, Gordon of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Willard, and one sister, Melba Butz, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bloom was a retired Butler Township farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren in rural Garrett, a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and a past chairman of Butler Township Farm Bureau.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Wanda Callahan and the Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Wednesday from noon to 2 in the church.

The family prefers memorials to C.R.O.P.

IN MEMORY OF
NELLIE FEARNE BLOOM

BORN
January 23, 1890

ENTERED INTO REST
October 17, 1974

SERVICES FROM
Graffis Funeral Home
Saturday, October 19, 1974
1:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Max Smith

INTERMENT
Waterloo Cemetery

Melvin Bloomfield

HAMILTON — Melvin R. Bloomfield, 72, died today at 8 a.m. at his home in Hamilton.

He was born Sept. 26, 1913 in Kendallville. He was a retired as a truck driver for Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler.

He was married Jan. 28, 1939 at Rome City to Hazel Criswell. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Carol Oberlin, Butler; Katherine Rouns, Fort Wayne; and Beckie Bloomfield, at home; one son, Dennis, Detroit; two sisters, Bess Castator, Redmon, Col.; and Catherine Wilson, Butler; three brothers, Amos, Fort Wayne; John, Rome City; and Robert, of Yuba City, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

One daughter, Connie, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Service arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 21-Apr-1986

SERVICES SET FOR HARRY R. BLOOM OF WATERLOO

6-Jan-1969

Funeral arrangements for Harry R. Bloom, 76, Waterloo, have been released and final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The body wil arrive from Eustis, Florida, at Baer field in Fort Wayne at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bloom passed away of a heart attack at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Eustis, Fla.

Willard Bloom

LaOTTO — Willard J. Bloom, 80, Route 1, LaOtto, died Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. He had resided there since Feb. 12 of this year.

Mr. Bloom, a farmer who retired in 1980, was born Oct. 14, 1901 in DeKalb County. He was the son of the late Fred and Adabelle (Green) Bloom. He was a member of the DeKalb Farm Bureau and the Garrett Nazarene Church.

He married the former Dorothy Chilcoat in Garrett on Feb. 28, 1970. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Bloom are a brother, Charles Bloom of LaOtto and a sister, Mrs. Melba Butz of Angola.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 o'clock tonight.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett Nazarene Church. 27 MAY 1982

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10 Feb 1975

Final rites were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Arthur E. Bixler, 63, of 1309 West King street, a native and resident of Garrett all of his life. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Ley, Karl Sprandel, Jack Myers, Charles McBride, Kenneth Cutler and Deano Kares.

Mr. Bixler died of a stroke Friday at 6:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 17. He was a B.&O. carman.

Mr. Bixler was born April 13, 1911, a son of the late William A. and Anna (Hevel) Bixler. He was married at LaPorte on Sept. 29, 1933, to Violet A. Reeves. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wolpert, 705 South Franklin street, and Mrs. Kerry Ginder, Auburn; a son, Randy Bixler, 119½ South Franklin street; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Maurice Elsner, Auburn.

Esther Blevins

Esther I. Blevins, 77, died Thursday at 8:46 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Blevins was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Auburn. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

She was born Aug. 16, 1912 in Delphi, Ind., to the late Ira and Marietta (Hatter) Goe.

She married Harry Blevins on Feb. 26, 1929 in the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in the church in 1989. He survives in Auburn.

Also surviving her are one son, Charles E. of Auburn; four daughters, Betty Dyer of Garrett, Helen Sanders of Auburn, Rebecca Meyers of Angola, and Rosetta Vollmer of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Ashton (Mary) Smith and Mrs. Don (Leah) Hay, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Forrest (Adah) Nicholas of Garrett; 14 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ruth Croy, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services are Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene, 316 W. Fourth St., Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Gerald A. Parker, the pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

George Blevins

George Blevins, 81, died Sunday at 12:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

An Auburn resident, Mr. Blevins was a bartender and owned one-half interest in The Hangar tavern of Auburn.

He was born July 11, 1908 in Avilla to the late Charles and Rose (Pfister) Blevins.

He married Marjorie Davis on Sept. 28, 1929 in Warsaw, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Richard E. of North Highlands, Calif., Jerry A. of Lake-of-the-Pines, Calif., and James W. and Jacob D., both of Auburn; one daughter, Barbara E. Phillips of Auburn; two brothers, Harry of Auburn and Robert A. of Waterloo; one sister, Florence Hackenburg of Three Rivers, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Moose memorial service will begin Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Dean Woolard officiating. Burial will be in Elwood Cemetery in Elwood, Ind., with a graveside service at 2 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. S.S. 9 Apr 1990

FRANK W. CHRISTLIEB, GARRETT, BURIED SUNDAY

Frank W. Christlieb, 75, of Rt. 1, Churubusco, father of Milton and Richard Christlieb of Altona, died Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Final rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Sonday & Sheets funeral home in Churubusco and burial followed in Hooper cemetery, near Avilla.

Mr. Christlieb was born July 6, 1892, on the farm where he lived and was a farmer all of his life. He was married in 1913 to Bessie M. Addis.

Surviving besides the widow and the two sons in Altona are two other sons, Frank of Ligonier and Paul of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Orval Ramsey of Churubusco and Mrs. Melvin Yoquelet of Avilla; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Oscar of Orland; and a sister, Mrs. Alta Herendeen of Rome City. A brother and three sisters preceeded him in death.

Mencil Ault

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mencil Ault, 90, died Tuesday morning in his home. Mr. Ault was a former Butler resident, but had resided in Tucson for the past 43 years.

He was born June 10, 1895. He married Winnie Smur April 7, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lewis of Butler, Guy of Auburn and Carl of Sun City, Ariz.; two daughters both of Tucson, Ruby Baughman and Ruth Abraham; 18 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Mariellen Ladd, preeceded him in death last November.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. and burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are being made be Adair Funeral Home.

22 Apr 1986

Cory Bevington

Cory J. Bevington, age 11 months, died Monday at 9:20 a.m. in the DeKalb Medical Arts Building at Auburn. Cory lived in rural St. Joe.

He was born Sept. 15, 1985 to Stephen and Jacalyn (Campbell) Bevington in Auburn. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are his paternal grandparents, Forrest and Betty Bevington of St. Joe; his paternal great-grandmother, Flossie Mavis of Auburn; his maternal grandmother, Phyllis Campbell of Hicksville, Ohio; and a maternal great-grandmother, Addie Mann of Butler.

Cory was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. The Rev. Don Dennison will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped building fund.

18-Aug-1986

Maurice J. Bly

Maurice J. Bly, 81, 837 S. Main St., Kendallville, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 16.

A lifetime resident of the area, he was born Oct. 13, 1894 in Kendallville to David R. and Ellen M. (Dailey) Bly Jr.

He married Clara E. Reichardt Sept. 21, 1916 in Kendallville. She preceded him in death Aug. 28, 1960.

Mr. Bly operated a sanitation pick-up service in Kendallville for many years.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, Karl H., Connorsville; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Schoeff, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. John Tews, chaplain of the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, will officiate. Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

March 1976

Vesta A. Bolinger

1975

Vesta A. Bolinger, 83, widow of Adam "Addie" Bolinger, Corunna, died at 12:40 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Mrs. Bolinger was born in Corunna to Edward and Francis (Hofler) Pairan July 12, 1892.

She married April 15, 1922 in St. Joe, Mich., and was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 3, 1975. Mrs. Bolinger was a member of the Corunna United Methodist Church and the World War I Auxiliary.

A sister, Mrs. Bernice Wiltroute, Elkhart, survives.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Oct 22 1975

Fay Blevins

KENDALLVILLE — Fay I. Blevins, 86, of 838 Eunice Ave., died at 6 a.m. Monday at her residence. 4 May 1987

She was born in Noble County July 19, 1900 to Isaiah and Ola (Hanson) DePew. She married Fred S. Blevins, who preceded her in death in March 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Louann) Mertz and Jean O. Blevins, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Ruth Hile of Kendallville; and Erma Mawhorter of Millersburg.; and a brother, Roy D. Blevins of Auburn.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Oak Lawn Cemetery Chapel, Battle Creek, Mich.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour prior to services at the chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

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Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, and one hour prior to services at the chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Kathryn Church

ST. JOE — Kathryn Louise Church, 71, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in her home in Prescott, Ariz.

She lived in St. Joe before moving to Prescott in 1977. She was a graduate of International Business College and the Indiana University School of Nursing.

Mrs. Church worked as a registered nurse in northeastern Indiana, and was retired. She organized and trained the first Candy Striper volunteers at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in 1964. She was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Prescott.

She was the daughter of the late Ralph Sechler and Anna (Martindale) Sechler.

She married Carlos Church in 1947 in Indianapolis. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda Grinde of Fairview, Calif.; one brother, Frank Sechler of St. Joe; and one granddaughter, Jessica.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with Janet Breum officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe. 17 July 1990 E.S

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

LIVED TO AGE OF NEARLY 100 YEARS

Miss Belle Blair Passed Away while She was Napping at the Barkley Nursing Home in Butler

Miss Belle Blair, 99, died in her sleep at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 1 p.m. Monday.

Miss Blair had not been in ill health and did not require the services of a doctor. She died while napping at the home, where she had been a resident for the past nine years.

She was born in Newville on May 8, 1866, the daughter of Benjamin and Caroline Dodge Blair. She resided in Newville all of her lifetime before moving to the nursing home. She was a seamstress and never married.

The only survivors are a niece, Mrs. Doyle Todd in Illinois and a nephew, Bruce Blair of Butler.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Larry Beard, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery at Newville.

11 Sept. 1976

Agustina Acevedo

Agustina Z. Acevedo, infant daughter of Hector and Cindy (Shippy) Acevedo, Route 1, Garrett, died Friday morning at 9 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby was born prematurely Thursday night.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Edison Shippy of Corunna, and Mrs. Eugene Wattier, of Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Agustine Acevedo, Puerto Rico.

Graveside services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Corunna Cemetery. Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiated.

Heart Attack Fatal To David Blaker, 62

7 July 1975

David Wayne Blaker, 62, a former well known Garrett resident, died Sunday night of a heart attack at his lake home on Rt. 2, Chetek, Wis. He had been afflicted with heart trouble and had previously suffered a heart attack.

The body is at the Burham Funeral Home at Chetek. Final rites will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Chetek United Methodist Church and burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery. Preferred memorials are a donation to the church building fund. Mr. Blaker was very active in the church and was its lay leader.

Mr. Blaker was born Jan. 26, 1913, at Butler, Ind., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Blaker. Upon graduating from Butler High School he immediately became a U.S. Railway Postal clerk, assigned to B.&O. trains between Chicago and Pittsburgh. In 1967 when the mail was removed from B.&O. trains he was assigned to the Fort Wayne Postal Sectional Center. He lived in Garrett from 1940 until moving to Chetek in 1970, except from 1960 to 1967 when he lived in Chicago. He was a World War II navy veteran and retired from the postal service in July, 1970. He was also a well known piano player.

Mr. Blaker was married to the former Wilma G. Best of Frankfort, Ind. Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Harold W. Blaker, Lanom, Md., and Dennis Wayne Blaker, Auburn; one stepson, Donald Grove, Howell, Mich.; a brother, Lawrence, Gary, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Blaker besides his church activities was a member of the Masons and Order of Eastern Star.

Harold Bohlke

GARRETT — Harold Bohlke, 72, 106 Third Ave., Garrett, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 25, 1970.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Calling after 7:30 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home,

William Ayres

FORT WAYNE — William J. Ayres, 71, died Thursday, Nov. 8, 1990 about 2:30 p.m. at his Fort Wayne residence.

He was the father of Auburn resident Sherrie Jo Platter, who survives.

Mr. Ayres was born in Decatur and lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He served the Indiana Division of Labor as an inspector for 15 years, retiring in 1971. His wife, Helen Ayres, preceded him in death in 1986.

In addition to his Auburn daughter, Mr. Ayres is survived by two daughters living in Fort Wayne, Vickie L. Long and Connie J. Ayres; one brother, Don E. Wolfe of Decatur; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Ayres was a member of Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School. 9 Nov 1990 ES.

Winnie Ault 13 Dec 1989

TUCSON, Ariz. — Winnie Mae Ault, 96, died Monday in the Desert Life Health Care Center, Tuscon, Ariz., where she had been a patient for three years.

She was member of the Catalina Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ault was married April 7, 1916 to Mencil Ault. He died April 25, 1986.

Surviving her are three sons, Lewis of Butler, Guy of Auburn, and Carl of Sun City, Ariz.; two daughters, Ruby Baughman and Ruth Abraham, both of Tucson; 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mariellen Ladd, preceded her in death in 1984.

Adair Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorial services will be held at a later date in the Catalina Biblical Gardens.

Dr. Charles Abell dies in Marion

18-Oct-1979

Private graveside rites will be held today for Dr. Charles F. Abell, 69, Marion, who died Monday at 5:05 a.m. at Marion General Hospital, Marion, where he had been a patient five days.

Dr. Abell was born in Garrett Nov. 8, 1909, to Charles H. and Queen E. (Frederick) Abell. He was an orthopedic surgeon in Marion.

He was a graduate of Culver Military Academy, Culver; Ohio State University, Columbus; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; and served his internship at Marion County General Hospital, now Wishard Hospital.

He was a member of the Grant County Medical Society, American Medical Association and one of the founders of Professional Arts Center Building, Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Polly, one son, Dr. Charles F. Abell Jr., Upland, Calif.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Raven Funeral Home, Marion, is in charge of arrangements. The body was cremated and the private rites will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Bardeen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Marion, officiating.

Preferred memorials are to be sent to the Coronary Care Unit, Marion General Hospital.

Graveside Services For Infant Child

25-Sept-1970

Graveside services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. this morning at the Corunna Cemetery for infant Hector M. Acevedo Jr., born prematurely at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The baby was then taken to the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he died.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Acevedo of 122½ East King street. Grandparents surviving are Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Acevedo of Puerto Rico, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Shippy of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Beverly Shippy of Auburn.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiat-

Aylene Atkison

6/2/90

LAGRANGE — Aylene M. Atkison, 79, of Route 3, LaGrange, died at 10:17 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in DeKalb County, Jan. 8, 1910, the daughter of Otto and Mertie (Rowe) Hartman. She first married Lawrence Wright in March 1930. He preceded her in death in February 1979. In September 1981, she married Henry Atkison, and he preceded her in death in March 1988.

Mrs. Atkison was a retired LPN at McCray Memorial Hospital and was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and LWML of the church.

Surviving are four stepdaughters, Virginia Bedree and DeLores Wigil, both of Fort Wayne, Dorothy Tom of Coldwater Lake, Mich., and Sally Magley of rural LaGrange; a stepson, Robert Atkison of rural Wolcottville; two sisters, Micki Campbell of Bloomington, and Imogene Boitet of Auburn, both of whom were raised by Mrs. Atkison; a brother, Russell Hartman of Auburn; a nephew, David Conrad of Auburn, who was also raised by Mrs. Atkison; two grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

A son, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Fredrick Libby officiating. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Kylie Chaffins

GARRETT — Kylie Lynn Chaffins, 2-month-old daughter of Jack and Penny Chaffins of Garrett, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, Ryan, at home; and grandparents, James and Madeline Chaffins of Garrett, Sharon Barr of Avilla, and Jerry Fike of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held today in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

4 Sept 1990 E.S.

Gladys Bixler

HUDSON — Gladys N. (Hanes) Bixler, 75, of 0365 C.R. 11, Hudson, died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Stroh March 17, 1915, the daughter of Edward and May Harris. She married Harold W. Hanes on July 12, 1934. He preceded her in death Jan. 23, 1979. On March 17, 1988 in Fort Wayne, she married Dale Bixler, who survives.

Mrs. Bixler had lived in Hudson since 1935 and was owner of Hanes Trailer Park at Story Lake. She was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Patricia) Griffin of LaGrange; a stepdaughter, Nancy Kay Bixler of Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Irene Iva Rash of LaGrange; four grandchildren, Eulalia Days of Waterloo, Deborah Schiffli of Hamilton, Jess Griffin of LaGrange, and Brenda Bontrager of LaGrange; and eight great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Helmer United Methodist Church.

18 June 1990 E.S.

Ardice L. Austraw

ANGOLA — Ardice L. Austraw, 80, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Austraw was a homemaker who had lived at Rural Route 7, Angola, near Hogback Lake. She was a former resident of Auburn.

She was born June 24, 1909 near Stryker, Ohio to John and Florence (Hamet) Werder.

She married Stephen Lester Austraw. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Florence L. Amick of Greenfield, Ind.; one brother, Frank Werder of Toledo; one sister, Bernice McKarns of West Unity, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at McComb, Dilgard, and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Bernida Carter

Bernida E. Carter, 89, died Saturday at 5:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly resided at 59 E. Pierce St., Coldwater, Mich. She was retired from the Branch County Nursing Home, Coldwater, Mich., and attended the Coldwater United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 16, 1900 in Garrett to the late Emery M. and Iva (DeWitt) Treesh. She was married to Glen Carter, who died in 1967.

Surviving are two brothers, Layton Treesh of Auburn and Dale Treesh of Corunna; and two sisters, Eula Carroll of Auburn and LaVonne Market of Hamilton.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lions Club Leader Dog Program.

16 Apr. 1990 E.S

Forrest Chamberlin

PLEASANT LAKE — Forrest E. Chamberlin, 98, died at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday in Green Valley Convalescent Center, New Albany.

He was born in Helmer Feb. 15, 1892, the daughter of Fred and Sarah Chamberlin.

Mr. Chamberlin formerly lived in Fort Wayne before moving to southern Indiana 30 years ago. He was a retired farmer and owner of a garage in Hudson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ross (Glendora) Lacey of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Goldie Lung of Garrett; a granddaughter, Sharon Meyer of Bowling Green, Ohio; and three great-grandchildren.

A granddaughter, Carolyn, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. 19 July 1990 E.S.

NEW YORK CENTRAL KILLS MAIL CARRIER

R. S. Childs Meets Instant Death at Corunna; Spinal Meningitis Claims Child.

CORUNNA, Ind., Oct. 23.—R. S. Childs, aged about 40 years, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, out of Corunna, for the last ten years, was struck and instantly killed at 12:30 o'clock to-day by train No. 46, east-bound, on the New York Central railroad, one and one-half miles west of town. His body was carried a half mile on the pilot of the engine before the train was stopped. His skull was crushed, his face mashed and one arm and one leg were broken. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Childs had just about completed his route, having but a few stops to make, when his way took him across the New York Central tracks, west of town. He had stopped his automobile to wait for the passing of a freight train, and after it had passed drove upon the tracks directly in the path of the fast train. The automobile was a total wreck, and the mail that remained to be distributed, consisting principally of newspapers and magazines, was scattered along the right-of-way. The freight train was west-bound, and being a long "drag," it was impossible for Mr. Childs to see the oncoming mail train. The train was traveling at a fast rate, and the body was carried a half mile before the engineer, who say his engine hit the man, could stop the train. The body was removed to the Treesh undertaking parlors here and later taken to the home of the unfortunate man.

Mr. Childs had carried mail on route No. 1 for the last ten years, and being of an amiable disposition, had many friends along the route, and was well liked by all his patrons.

Surviving relatives include the aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phinney Childs, living near Corunna; three brothers and one sister, a widow, three daughters and one son. Two of the brothers live with the parents and the other is in a southern army training camp, while the sister, Mrs. Marion Luttman, lives in Corunna. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CHRISTIE

AUBURN, Jan. 12.—Emory Christie, 82, died last night at his home south of Waterloo on road 27. He is survived by the widow. The funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at the residence.

MRS. HARRY CHAMBERLAIN BURIED HERE ON SUNDAY

Death Occurred at Her Home in Belvidere, Ill., Last Thursday Morning

Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, wife of Dr. Harry D. Chamberlain, died at her home in Belvidere, Ill., last Thursday morning, after an illness of diabetes of several months duration, and also a paralytic stroke which she suffered on the 7th inst. Her sisters, Mrs. C. M. Eberly, of this place, and Mrs. W. L. Braun, of Angola, had been with her for the past several weeks, and they returned to Waterloo with the remains, accompanied by Dr. Chamberlain, on Saturday evening. The remains were taken to the home of Rev. C. M. Eberly on Maple street, where a short funeral prayer service was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial took place in the cemetery at Waterloo.

The deceased was well known in this place, having spent her girlhood days here. She also had one sister, Mrs. J. A. Dennison, of this place.

Mrs. Chamberlain for many years clerked in the Denison confectionery store in Waterloo, and she had many friends among her associates while she lived here. Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain left Waterloo about twenty years ago and located at Belvidere, where they have made their home since. Dr. Chamberlain is a veterinary surgeon and is one of the state examiners of cattle in Illinois. Mrs. Chamberlain was an estimable woman.

EMORY CHRISTIE, AGE 82 YEARS, IS DEAD

Well [illegible] Farmer Passes Away at Home Between Auburn and Waterloo on U. S. 27

Emory [illegible], age 82, died Friday evening at 5:30 at his home south of Waterloo on road 27. His death [illegible] although he had been in failing health for several mon[illegible]

[illegible] Ligonier, Ind., [illegible] spent his entire life [illegible] vicinity, having at one time [illegible] in Auburn, southwest of [illegible] and lived at his present [illegible]

Services held for Virginia Chisholm

11-July-1985

Virginia H. Chisholm, 74, 1333 South Main street, Auburn, died at 8 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since July 1.

Services were held this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of the Alterstar United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery, Yorktown, where a graveside was held.

Born in Delaware County on Nov. 23, 1910, Mrs. Chisholm was the daughter of the late Ray L. and Effie D. (Millspaugh) Miller. She and Everett J. Chisholm were married in Muncie on Dec. 29, 1969. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael Allison, Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Gene Miller, Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Conner, Terre Haute; Mrs. Vera Greenwalt and Mrs. Roberta Fraizer, both of Muncie; and five grandchildren.

One son, Robert J. Chisholm and one daughter, Abbie McMurtrie, preceded Mrs. Chisholm in death.

Mrs. Chisholm was a homemaker and a member of the Antioch Church of the Brethren in Muncie.

Sister of Dorothy Lantz dies

18-Feb-1985

Services were held Saturday for N. Marie Chiddister, 87, who died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at Heritage Manor Health Care Center, Ligonier. She is the sister of Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Lantz, 410 West Keyser street, Garrett

Mrs. Chiddister was born in Goshen, on Feb. 7, 1904. She and Elmer E. Chiddister were married on Feb. 23, 1924 in Winona Lake. He preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1963. She had lived in the Ligonier area 61 years, moving from Elkhart. She was a member of the Perry Township Extension Homemaker's Club.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating. Burial was in Brown Cemetery, Millersburg.

Other survivors besides the sister in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Frances) Fisel, Ligonier; two others sisters, Mrs. Donald (Anna) Hollibaugh, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Mrs. Emerson (Alice) Neff, Lorida, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Catherine Cesaro

1972

Mrs. Catherine A. Cesaro, 90, Corunna, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

She was born July 22, 1881 in Cerda, Italy. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Riel, Corunna, since 1961 and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides Mrs. Riel are two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Penna, Franklin Park, Ill., and Mrs. Leo Slattery, Reno, Nev.; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The body was transferred from McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, to John Golick Funeral Home, Chicago, Ill. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church, Chicago. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery there.

CORUNNA — A patient at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn, **Catherine A. Cesaro, 90,** died there Sunday. Surviving are three daughters, 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. The body will be taken from the McKee Funeral Home at Garrett to the John Galick Funeral Home at Chicago. Services at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church at Ridge, Ill.

1972

In Memory Of

FLORENCE E. CHRISTLIEB

Born
OCTOBER 22, 1882

Entered Into Rest
MARCH 27, 1970

Services From
FUNERAL HOME
1:30 P.M., MARCH 30, 1970

Clergymen Officiating
REVEREND CARROLL L. McNUTT

Final Resting Place
HUNTERTOWN CEMETERY

Funeral Conducted By
McKEE FUNERAL HOME
GARRETT, INDIANA

AREA DEATHS

MRS. ALTA CHAPMAN

WATERLOO — Mrs. Alta M. Chapman, 85, died Monday at her home R.R. 1, Waterloo. She was a member of the Barkers Chapel Church. Surviving is a grandson. The body, at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, will be returned to the residence of a grandson, Roscoe Taylor, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Barkers Chapel Church.

Mrs. Max Cattell, 59, Is Victim Of Cancer

6- July - 1976

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral home for Mrs. Kathryn A. Cattell, 59, Rt. 3, Auburn, a resident of the area for 35 years. Rev. Carroll McNutt of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, officiated and burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Cattell died Friday at 9:50 a.m. of cancer in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since June 7. She had been ill for four months. She was employed at Essex Corp.

Mrs. Cattell was born May 4, 1917, near Huntertown, a daughter of Else and Hattie (Klinger) Surfus. She was married on Oct. 29, 1938, at Spencerville to Max E. Cattell, who is employed at the Stanscrew Distribution Center in Garrett.

Surviving besides the husband are three sons, Robert L., Lafayette; Larry D., Denver, Colo.; and Donald E., West Lafayette; one grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Loyal Grogg, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur Wildeson, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

OBITUARY.

Mary C. Chaffee was born in Albany Co., N. Y., March 6, 1819; died at her home in Corunna, Ind., July 6, 1897; aged 78 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

Sister Chaffee was first married to Rev. Wm. Conley. Two children were born to this union, the older child died in infancy, the younger is still living. Rev. Conley died Dec. 14, 1861. On March 30, 1865, she was united in marriage with B. A. Chaffee, of Corunna, but was again left a widow Nov. 11, 1892. Sister Chaffee had the misfortune to break and discolate her ankle; this with other ailments made her a great sufferer for almost five years. At the age of eleven years she joined the Baptist church and remained in that church until 1869, when with her husband she joined the United Brethren church. During the past forty years she has been an active worker in all branches of church work. To work for the salvation of sinners young or old was her greatest joy.

(At Sister Chaffee's request the funeral sermon was preached from the same text as that of her husband, Rev. 13:14, and that Bro. Chaffee's obituary be printed with hers. The obituary notice was also written by her [illegible]

B. A. CHAFFEE.

B. A. Chaffee was born in Newfield, N. J., November 11, 1814; died November 11, 1892, at the residence of his son, A. O. Chaffee, in Michigan; aged 78 years.

He was married to Caroline Story, who died Feb. 7th, 1864. Two sons and one daughter blessed this union. The daughter died March 17th, 1872. The two sons, Orlin and Albert, survive their father. He was married the second time to Mrs. Mary Conley, of Salem, Ind. In September, 1892, he with his wife left home to visit his son in Michigan. Before returning his health began to fail, he was taken with a heavy chill, followed by congestion of the brains and lungs, which terminated his life in about four days. His funeral was preached by the Rev. E. E. Sprague, of Blanchard, Mich., and his remains were interred in Pine River Cemetery, at Rolland, same state. He was a consistent member of the United Brethren church for twenty-three years. He always maintained a good Christian character and was very active in church work, until called to pass from the church militant to the church triumphant.

[Mrs. chaffee was one of the earnest workers of the county in the Sunday school cause, and during her days of better health she never missed the county or township conventions and she was always present in the Sabbath school, a teacher of rare qualities and untiring zeal. The relatives of the deceased desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who manifested such untiring kindness during her long and weary sickness and for sympathy in the hours of sorrow, also for the beautiful flowers and excellent singing.—ED.]

The family has requested preferred memorials to Sacred Heart Home or the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Childers was born July 26, 1892, in Detroit, to George and Henrietta (Baird) Jones. She and Ralph Childers were married July 25, 1912. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1972.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Durward (Nina) Wilmot, 301 South Walsh street, four sons, George and Ralph LeRoy, LeHigh Acres, Fla.; Robert, Annapolis, Md.; Merle, Rochester, Mich; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Childers was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star and the Engineers Auxiliary.

BLOOD CLOT FATAL AT AGE 68 YEARS

John A. Chittenden of Near Garrett, a Member of DeKalb County Selective Service Board, Stricken Suddenly

John A. Chittenden, 68, of 2¾ miles northeast of Garrett, well known retired farmer, died Sunday at 8:15 a.m. from a blood clot in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Chittenden, who had not been ill, was working in his yard Saturday at 4 p.m. when he suddenly fell down. His wife called the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad and he was removed to the Garrett Community hospital. It was discovered he had suffered blood clots in his left arm and left leg. Later Saturday he was removed to Parkview Memorial hospital and he was operated upon that night.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. The B. P. O. Elks lodge will hold special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 7 p.m., followed by the F. O. Eagles at 7:30 p.m., the Moose lodge of Auburn at 8 p.m. and Masonic rites at 8:30 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Berniece Brock of the Spiritualistic church of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

In addition to the organizations named above Mr. Chittenden was also a member of the V. F. W. and American Legion in Garrett, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, Disabled American Veterans in Auburn and was a member of the DeKalb County Selective Service Board.

Mr. Chittenden was born March 16, 1894, in a log cabin where his present home is located, a son of the late Elbert C. and Dora Chittenden. He was married Oct. 24, 1926, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Lenora Myrle Osborn. At the time of his death he was a representative out of the DeKalb county office for the federal A S C program. During World War I he served with an heavy artillery unit.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Donald, at home, and Elbert H. of 301 West 4th avenue, Garrett; three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Harwood of 105 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Maude Rinehold of 326 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Gramling of 323 West 5th street, Auburn, and Mrs. Hilda Campbell of 226 East 6th street, Auburn. Two daughters [illegible]

D. CHILDS DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

'ioneer Fairfield Township Far-mer Passes Away Following Operation at Garrett Hospital

The death of Phineas D. Childs, a ioneer resident of Fairfield town-hip, took place Thursday afternoon t 2:40 o'clock at the Sacred Heart ospital in Garrett.

Despite his eighty-one years, Mr. hilds was in fairly good health un-il Sept. 21. He was removed to the ospital at that time. It was decided hat only an operation would save is life and he went under the knife hursday morning at 10:30. He ral-ied for a short time, recognizing his laughter and his brother, but was nable to withstand the shock of he operation.

Mr. Childs was born in Fairfield ownship Jan. 3, 1849, and lived here almost his entire life. He and Rosa Bowman of Waterloo, were narried about fifty-eight years ago nd they resided on the farm two and quarter miles northeast of Corunna. rs. Childs died in April, 1927, and r. Childs for the last year had been ing with his daughter, Mrs. Em-Luttman, in Corunna.

-viving besides the daughter are , Theron A. Childs of Char-N. C., a brother, Jason Childs rfield township, and a sister, ary Haller of Kendallville.

'hilds was a charter member Knights of Pythias lodge in

services will be held at the enter church Sunday af-? o'clock, the Rev. C. L. 'ontgomery, Mich., for-unna, officiating. Inter-made in the church

Friday April 8, 1927

COMMITS SUICIDE WITH CLOTHESLINE

Edward Childs of Near Corunna, Found Hanging from Beam in Barn

Edward Childs, aged thirty-nine, a single man residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Childs near Corunna, took his life by hanging Thursday. The suicide, a music teacher, was found suspended by a double strand of clothesline tied to a beam. The body hung through a hay or straw chute which led into a horse stall in the barn on the Childs' farm.

From the testimony of the father given at the inquest conducted by Coroner J. R. Clark of Auburn, Mr. Childs attempted suicide about a month ago by taking an overdose of sleeping tablets. At that time he slept for nearly seventy-two hours.

Mr. Child's testified that his son, who had been in poor health since last December, left the house at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. A short time afterwards he visited the office of Dr. N. J. Shook of Corunna and had not been seen until a search revealed that he had taken his own life.

When Coroner Clark arrived at Corunna the body had been cut down. At the time of his sickness in December Mr. Childs was in bed a week. The father stated Thursday that his son had never recovered from that sickness.

Coroner Clark returned a verdict of death by suicide.

Besides his parents, Mr. Childs is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Rugman, living west of Corunna and by a brother at Charlotte, North Caroline.

Services held for Rena Castle, 83

12 July 1990

Rena Castle, 83, died Monday in Longwood Health Center, Longwood, Fla. The former Garrett resident had lived in Alta Monte Springs, Fla., before moving to Longwood.

Mrs. Castle's parents were Josie and Clyde Davis. She was married to Roland Castle, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Richard, of Alta Monte springs; a daughter, Phyllis Fielding, of Maitland, Fla.; five granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle owned Central Market and a bakery in Garrett and were the developers of the Castle Addition in Garrett.

Services were held in St. Mary Mageline Church, Alta Monte Springs. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Big savings on office supplies now at The Garrett Clipper.

Erwin Cary

HAMILTON — Erwin G. Cary, 89, of Hamilton, died Wednesday morning at his residence. He was a retired employee of the Steuben County Highway Department and Pokagan State Park.

He was born Oct. 9, 1897 in Hamilton, the son of Freeman and Ellen (Dunham) Cary. On Dec. 8, 1923 in Marshall, Mich. he married Helen Merriett, who survives.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Lyle Cary of Hamilton; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert, preceded him in death in 1946.

There are no services or calling.

The Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Hamilton Fire Department.

Mary Brown

WATERLOO — Mary E. Brown, 55, died today at 3:30 a.m. in her home at 835 N. Colgrove St., Waterloo.

She worked at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for 15 years, and attended the Assembly of God Church in Angola.

Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 4, 1934 in Auburn to the late Michael and Martha (Mitchell) Stebing.

She married Ralph Brown on April 19, 1951 in Auburn. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Marion of Angola, Edwin of Waterloo, Robert of Fremont, and Dave of Auburn; one daughter, Leona Englehart of Cass City, Mich.; three brothers, Jim, John, and George Stebing, all of Auburn; five sisters, May Reed of Toledo, Ohio, Betty Baker of Butler, Emma Reeder of Kendallville, Mina Delauder of Garrett, and Barbara Luke of New Mexico; and 11 grandchildren.

One daughter, Debra, preceded her in death in 1972. One sister and four brothers also preceded her in death.

There is no calling. The Rev. Darrel Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Angola, will conduct a graveside service Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the church. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo is in charge of arrangements.

12 Sept 1990 E. S.

Services held for Frank Chamberlin

8 Dec 1986 D.C

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Frank Chamberlin, 83, of Kendallville. Mr. Chamberlin died Thursday following a two year illness. He is the brother of Mrs. Goldie Irene Lung of Garrett.

Born March 12, 1903 in Steuben County, he was the son of Frederick and Sarah (Hovarter) Chamberlin. He and Anna Mary Leitch were married Nov. 17, 1928. She preceded him in death March 2, 1969.

A lifetime resident of the Kendallville area, Mr. Chamberlin retired from Kraft Inc. in 1968. He was a member of the Kendallville Church of the Nazarene.

Other survivors are a son, John F. of South Milford; a brother Forrest E. of New Albany; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Reverend James N. Moss officiated with burial in the South Milford Cemetery. Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville was in charge of arrangements.

Ward E. Castret

Ward E. Castret, 58, Waterloo, died Sunday, November 23, at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Castret, a retired postal employee, is the husband of Charlotte Castret, who operates LaTel's Women's Apparel, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Green, Edgerton, Ohio.

Services were held at the United Methodist Church of Waterloo at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Gladys Casteel

27 Jan 1976

Gladys Casteel, 80, a former resident of Auburn, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in South Bend.

Mrs. Casteel was born Feb. 22, 1895, in Fulton County, Ind. While she lived in Auburn, she worked as a nurse at Souder's Hospital.

Her husband David Casteel preceded her in death in 1940. Three sisters survive.

Mrs. Casteel's body was donated to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis. Hay Funeral Home, South Bend, was in charge of arrangements.

Millie Casey

GARRETT — Millie J. Casey, 66, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 1991 at 6:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was retired and lived in Garrett. She was a member of the auxiliaries of the Elks Lodge, the Eagles Lodge, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Garrett.

She was born Jan. 27, 1925 in Garrett to the late Harold and Minnie (Bartels) Bartels.

She married Andrew Casey on May 15, 1946 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Janice Grob of Rocky River, Ohio; three sons, Patrick of Fort Wayne, Michael of Rome City, and Jerry Genda of North Vernon, Ind.; two brothers, Ervin Bartels of Auburn and Merlin Bartels of Garrett; three sisters, Lillian Wiley and Ginny Bartels, both of Garrett, and Thelma Kruger of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were today at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements. 11 Feb 1991 E S

Martin Casselman

Died 8 1973.

Martin Casselman, 96, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill for three years.

Mr. Casselman was born March 3, 1877 west of Waterloo at Sedan, the son of Martin and Rebecca (Stroh) Casselman. He married Nellie Wetzel, who preceded him in death in 1955.

Mr. Casselman was a lifetime resident of this area, with his former address before entering the nursing home being 311 S. Peter St., Garrett. He was a retired farmer and was a retired Newnam Foundry worker in Kendallville. Mr. Casselman owned a farm west of Kendallville near Sweet Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Rowe, 118 E. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. Lonny Thomas, Sylvania, O.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight with funeral services being held in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dup 2/05

FINDS JANITOR OF SCHOOL HOUSE DEAD

High School Boy Discovers Lifeless Body of Jonathan Houser Cattell in Basement at Garrett

Howard Denison, 15, a freshman in Garrett high school, made a tragic discovery Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock when he found Jonathan Houser Cattell, janitor in the Central school building, dead.

Mr. Cattell had gone from his home at 112 South Britton street to the school house at 7:30 o'clock. He fired the furnace and had some conversation with Will Franks, the principal. Just a few minutes after Mr. Franks left the furnace room Howard went to the basement to see Mr. Cattel and found him lifeless. He had sat down in a rocking chair and had his feet propped up on the boiler, with his cane in his hand. Apparently he made no [illegible] being [illegible] and [illegible] Silberg, [illegible] supposition that you may die [illegible] Were you free from the [illegible] Are you religious only [illegible] und Mr. [illegible] How many would you spend in [illegible] Had you 300 years [illegible] saw it, [illegible] George [illegible] rooms and will [illegible] taken to the home Monday night.

Mr. Cattell was born February 26, 1862, and was therefore past sixty-seventy years of age. He was a farmer [illegible] from a farm [illegible] at the [illegible] for four years. His health was apparently good exceptin[illegible] for attacks of rheumatism.

Surviving are the widow, Mary Elizabeth Cattell, one son, Harley V. Cattell of Angola, a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. H. Garver of Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Dawson of north of Garrett.

Melvin Chisholm Dies, Services At 1:30 Today

19-May-1975

Death came to Melvin E. Chisholm, 67, Rt. 1, Garrett, at 10:40 p.m. Friday after a lengthy illness. He had been a patient at the Garrett Community Hospital for the past two weeks. Cancer was listed as the cause of death.

A retired inspector at International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne, he was one of three children born to Jacob and Elizabeth Chisholm. He was born July 13, 1907 in Garrett and has been a resident here all of his life.

He and Margaret A. Andrews were married in Fort Wayne on July 1, 1933 and they are the parents of two daughters, Anne Chisholm, at home, and Mrs. John W. Wilcox, Rt. 1, Garrett. In addition to the wife and daughters, he is survived by his mother, who resides on Rt. 1, Garrett; two brothers, Everett, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Maurice, Rt. 1, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. George Bair, Story Lake, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Altarstar Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge and the Garrett Chapter.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home today at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Fred L. Orr, pastor of the Altarstar church, officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Eloise Chiddister

ANGOLA — Eloise Chiddister, 67, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. in her Angola home.

She was born May 4, 1923. Her parents were the late Chester Harris and Marjorie (Harger) Campbell, who survives in Angola.

Mrs. Chiddister was a homemaker all her life. She married Elwood Chiddister on July 12, 1941, in Bryan, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Nyal Chiddister of Fremont, and Lonnel Chiddister of Angola; five daughters, Nathalie VanAuken of Pleasant Lake, Diana Waite of Angola, Mary Jackson of Pleasant Lake, Janet Ickes of Auburn, and Carla Berry of Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Kathrine Braden of Fort Wayne and Gertrude Baker of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo. Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society. 24 Oct 1990 E.S.

Roy Cary

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Roy Cary, 80, 506 N. Cedar St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5 p.m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Cary was born Feb. 3, 1892 to Morton and Ella (Kellogg) Cary in Steuben County. He was a retired Auburn Auto Company employe, who had worked at the company 37 years.

He married Okel Mark, who survives, on June 10, 1915.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Andres, 805 E. First St., Auburn, and Mrs. Arnold Lower, rural Auburn; one brother, Otis Cary, Rt. 4, Angola; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with August Lundquist, pastor, officiating.

NEW OFFICERS AT THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Feb 23-1951

Hugh Carper is Elected President, Dr. A. V. Hines, Chairman of Board and H. C. McIyre Vice President

Hugh Carper of 1011 North Main street, Auburn, is the new president of the City National bank in this city. Mr. Carper was elected by the board of directors of the institution Friday afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Philip S. Carper.

Dr. A. V. Hines, a director at the bank for many years, was elected to a newly created office, that of chairman of the board of directors. H. C. McIntyre, another director, was elected to the office of vice-president.

The new president has been connected with the bank for 26 years and for the past 11 years has been a member of the board of directors and executive vice-president of the institution. He will also act as cashier and as trust officer in addition to his duties as president. Audrey Smith is assistant cashier and trust officer.

The board of directors is composed of Mr. Carper, Dr. Hines, Mr. McIntyre, Judge W. D. Stump, Hugh Sanders and R. S. Wiley. The vacancy on the board created by Mr. Carper's death was not filled at the meeting Friday.

Mr. Carper announced Saturday that Robert Quance of 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, has been employed by the bank and will be working as a teller. He formerly was office manager for the Neco Mfg. Co. in Auburn.

Jack Carson

GARRETT — Jack L Carson, 58, of Garrett died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 2 Sep 1991 ES

He was an employee of the Garrett Water Department.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; daughters, Kay Rowe of Hamilton, Jean Conkle of Auburn, and Holly Petre and Patsy Livergood, both of Garrett; a son, Terry of Garrett; his mother, Thelma Burns of Auburn; sisters, Malinda Cooper of Auburn and Sharon Koenig of Leo; a brother, Steve Burns of Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn

Heart Attack Fatal To Victor C. Carper

25-Aug-1975

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Victor C. Carper, 74, of 816 South Randolph street, a resident here most of his life. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Carper died of a heart attack Saturday at 6:20 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Aug. 3. He was born Feb. 11, 1901, in Jackson Township near Auburn, a son of Theodore E. and Olive M. (Hough) Carper. He was married in Garrett on Oct. 29, 1921, to Faye O. Miller. He retired in 1965 as a machinist with Dana Corp., Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Gene, Waco, Tex., Donald, 613 South Guilford, Jerry, at home, and James, Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kammerer, 102½ West King; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Roger T. Carper, South Bend.

Mr. Carper was a Garrett fireman for many years and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Odd Fellows and Masons.

Candy Sue Carroll

Candy Sue Carroll, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll, 5820 N.W. Kenyen St., Laughton, Okla., was dead at birth at 12:37 p.m. Sept. 13 in Laughton Hospital, Laughton, Okla. The parents are former Waterloo residents.

Surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. F. W. Carroll, Jr., Waterloo, Mrs. Florence Carroll, Waterloo; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Urioste, Laughton, Okla.; the paternal great grandparents, Mr. F. W. Carroll, Sr., Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ula Carroll, Coldwater, Mich., and the maternal great grandparents, Mr. J.J. Urioste, and Mrs. Mary Hill, Laughton, Okla.

Funeral services were held in the Laughton, Ritter, Dalton Funeral Chapel, Laughton, at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 with the Rev. Elmer Schwarz, pastor of the Blessed Sacrement Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Flower Mound Cemetery, Laughton.

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H. M. CASEBEER RITES THURSDAY

Former Resident of Auburn Died at the Home of a Son, Harry Mark Casebeer, at Royal Oak, Mich.

Harry Maxwell Casebeer, 78, of Royal Oak, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, died at the home of a son, Harry Mark Casebeer at Royal Oak, Mich., on Sunday.

Mr. Casebeer was born in Auburn on May 12, 1886 and graduated from the Auburn high school in 1905. He was employed in the post office in Auburn for a number of years and later was employed at the City National bank in Auburn.

Mr. Casebeer became assistant cashier at the bank in December of 1924 and served in that capacity until June of 1931 when he was promoted to cashier. Hup 130

Mr. Casebeer served with the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross for 31 years and was also treasurer of the Salvation Army in the county for 10 years. He was a past master of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214 F. & A. M. and was a former secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Masonic association.

Mr. Casebeer was a member of the Portland, Ind. Methodist church.

He was married to the late Grace Hines of Auburn on May 26, 1918 and they were the parents of three children, Harry Mark Casebeer and the late Henry H. and Charles E. Casebeer. He married Ethel G. Detamore of Portland in August of 1947.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Masonic twilight services will

VICKI CAMPBELL DIES OF LEUKEMIA

Daughter, 8, of James and Lois Campbell of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away in Ft. Wayne Hospital

Vicki Lynne Campbell, 8 years old, daughter of James and Lois Campbell of Rt. 1, Auburn, died of leukemia in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Monday where she had been a patient for a week.

She had been striken with the illness for two years.

The third grader was born Jan. 13, 1959, in Huntington county, Ind., and her family had lived near Auburn for three years.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Mark, 7, and Ned, 6; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beavers, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Clyde Trumbauer, pastor of the Roanoke Methodist church, conducting the services in the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery in Huntington county.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Jason Ard

CRESTVIEW, Fla. — Jason Ard, 14, died Friday morning when he was thrown from a vehicle in an automobile accident.

Jason was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carper. He attended Garrett schools in March and April of this year. His father, Tom Carper, is a former Auburn resident.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Carper, County Road 48, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Florida.

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Jay Byerley

AVILLA — Jay C. Byerley, 56, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born July 31, 1933 in Fort Wayne, the son of Albert and Evelyn (Couts) Byerley. On June 16, 1951 he married Alice C. Stillman, who preceded him in death Jan. 23, 1988.

Mr. Byerley moved from Fort Wayne to Avilla in 1969 and retired from International Harvester in 1981 after 30 years. He served with the United States Air Force from 1953-61 and was a member of Burr Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mannfred (Cozette) Berger of Avilla, and Mrs. Carl (Jamie) Senniager of Fort Wayne; two sons, Howard J. Byerley of Denoc Aberding, Md., and Erick Byerley of Auburn; two brothers, Paul B. Byerley of Avilla, and Gene A. Byerley of Grabill; and several grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Randy Harman officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mowitza Campbell

CORUNNA — Mowitza Campbell, 75, of DeKalb C.R. 12, Corunna, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at her residence. She had been ill two years.

Born in Waterloo Oct. 16, 1911, she was the daughter of Fred and Hortense (Meek) Hood. On May 10, 1931 in Butler, she married John A. Campbell, who survives.

A resident of the Corunna area 35 years, she had previously lived in Angola. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville; and Tri Kappa.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Julie Martin of Waterloo; a son, John A. Campbell Jr. of Garrett; two sisters, Jean Frazie of Kendallville; and Esther Kessler of Corunna; and seven grandchildren.

Two grandchildren preceded her in death. clip

Services were at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Church United Methodist with Rev. Charles R. Lane officiating. Cremains will be interred in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church. 2 Mar 1987 AES

Funeral today for Celia Brumbaugh

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Nellie Celia Brumbaugh, 73, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Kendallville, where she had lived three months. She formerly resided at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Born Aug. 20, 1912 in Payne, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Fannie (Ibiling) Maus. She and Charles Brumbaugh were married in Fort Wayne on Jan. 27, 1932. He preceded her in death Jan. 7, 1976.

Mrs. Brumbaugh was a housewife and a member of the Beacon Baptist Church in Kendallville.

Survivors include two sons, George, Garrett; and Harry, Auburn; three daughters, Mary Greenwalt, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Ronald (Julie) Puckett, Circleville, Ohio; and Mrs. Eldon (Margaret) Menges, Corunna; one stepson, Charles J. Brumbaugh, Fort Wayne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. George (Pauline) Felger, Churubusco; Ruth Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne; and Phyllis Rockvam, California; a brother, Earl Maus, Santee, Calif.; a sister, Mae of Shreveport, La.; 19 grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco. Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Creek Chruch of the Brethren.

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JAMES E. BUCKLEY DIES AT AGE OF 82

Services to be Conducted Friday Afternoon in Auburn for Former Superintendent of Auburn Rubber Co.

James E. Buckley, age 82, former superintendent of the Auburn Rubber Co. and a resident of Auburn for more than 30 years, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past five months, Mr. Buckley had been a patient at the hospital for seven weeks. His death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday followed by final rites at 2 p.m. Friday.

In the services at the funeral home, the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont, Ind.

Mr. Buckley was born at Staunton, Va., March 21, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckley. His first wife was the former Dorcas McFall who died in 1925. Mr. Buckley lived for a short while in Muskegon before he moved to Auburn.

He married Miss Lulu Kinsey in 1928. She died in 1953. The couple resided at 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn.

For the past few years, he lived at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. and with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Boulos at Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother, W. K. Buckley of Poplar Ridge, N.Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Finley and Miss Mattie Buckley, both of San Francisco.

Mr. Buckley was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge in this city.

Johnny Carroll dies in accident

22-May-1986

Johnny W. Carroll Sr., 22, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. from injuries received in a motorcycle accident in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a Garrett native.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mr. Carroll was born in Garrett, and formerly lived in Hudson before moving to Phoenix. He and Denise Bock were married June 9, 1984, in Corunna. She survives. He was employed at Viking Freight System, Phoenix.

Other survivors besides the wife include one son, Johnny Jr., 10 months old; his father, Everett, Southgate, Mich.; his mother and step-father, Robert and Judy Rudolph, Phoenix; two sisters, Jeanyne Northern of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; and Angela Kay Elworthy, Phoenix; two grandmothers, Mrs. Hilda Carroll, Garrett; and Mrs. Howard Squire, Hudson; six step-brothers and five step-sisters.

Services set for Barbara Byanski

23-June-1986

Barbara A. Byanski, 77, 616 North Randolph street, died at 8:14 p.m. Monday at the home of her niece, Marilyn McCorkel, at 120 South Cowen street.

Friends may call 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Mrs. Byanski was born Nov. 23, 1908, in Spring Valley, Ill., to Peter and Patricia (Rimkus) Chernauskas. She was supervisor at Bell Telephone in Chicago from 1926 to 1942. Mrs. Byanski and Wilbur (Bill) Byanski were married Nov. 29, 1933, in Chicago. He survives.

Mrs. Byanski was a member of St. Joseph Church, Harvest House and the Rosary Society.

Other survivors, besides her husband, include two brothers, Louis and Peter Chernauskas, both of Chicago; and one sister, Stacia Kaspar, Chicago.

Joyce Buster

REDLANDS, Calif. — Joyce H. Buster, 74, died Monday in Redlands, Calif., where she had resided for the past seven years. She lived in Auburn for 25 years before moving to Redlands in 1979.

She was born in Detroit, Mich. on Nov. 21, 1912, to Charles and Dorothy (Bowman) Heilman. She married Edward C. Buster, who preceded her in death in 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Grant W. Hollis Jr. of Redlands and Roderic L. Hollis of Arlington, Texas; two stepsons, Edward C. Buster Jr. of Carthage, Mo. and John Buster of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Polly Landrith of Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Emerson-Bartlett Funeral Home in Redlands made funeral arrangements. There will be a private interment in Washtenaw Memorial Park in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dec. 1-1986

Services held for Frank Byanski, 80

2-Dec-1982

Services were held this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating, for Francis F. (Frank) Byanski, 80, 200 South Guilford street. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, Mr. Byanski died at 9:53 p.m. Monday at Three Rivers Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one month. He had been in ill health since July.

Born April 7, 1902, in Garrett, he was the son of Thomas B. and Mary E. (Schultess) Byanski. He married Edna B. Sleek in Garrett on June 6, 1923. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Thomas, Warwick, R.I.; William, Avon Lake, Ohio; and Francis, Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Carolyn) Hart and Mrs. Rick (Sue Ann) Mellott, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Wilbur, 616 North Randolph street; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Greenwalt, 120 South Cowen street; and Mrs. Madeline Zuercher, 509 West Keyser street; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert, and a sister, Bernice Metker, preceded him in death.

Mr. Byanski was employed as a production manager at Garrett Tubular Products for 30 years, retiring in 1966. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society, Eagles and Elks.

Calling today for Margaret Carper, 76

27-Jan-1983

Margaret M. Carper, 76, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at her home at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday. She had lived at that address since 1933.

She was the mother of Mrs. Lorraine Henderson, 519 North Randolph street.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Carper was born Jan. 23, 1907, in St. Paul, Minn., to the late Clemense and Elizabeth (Lemmer) Kruse. She married Floyd P. Carper in St. Paul on Sept. 10, 1925. He preceded her in death Dec. 31, 1973. Mrs. Carper was a homemaker.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Lucille Zuver, New Haven; a son, Floyd Phillip (Bud) Carper, Waterloo; a brother, Joseph Kruse, St. Paul; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One son, John M. Carper, and three brothers preceded her in death.

Dorothy Brubaker

GARRETT — Dorothy D. Brubaker, 94, died Friday at 11:14 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center of Auburn.

She was a lifelong Garrett resident had been a patient in the home since Jan. 1 of this year.

She was born April 26, 1896 in Napoleon, Ohio, to John and Ellen (Nye) Brinkman. On March 24, 1915, she married Henry C. Brubaker in Florida, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1957.

She is survived by one daughter, Marie McPheeters of La Mesa, Calif., and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Ervin Brinkman, and two sisters, Hazel Harmes and Helen Zanger.

Mrs. Brubaker was a homemaker and a member of Rebekahs and Pythian Sisters, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

A graveside funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Ohio time) at the Florida Cemetery in Florida, Ohio. The Rev. Sidney Davis, pastor of the Florida United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett.

Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 28 Apr 1990 ES

Jeffery Carper

Jeffery B. Carper, 36, died at 10:10 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendalville. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Carper lived in rural Wolcotville for one day. He formerly resided in Pleasant Lake and Auburn. 17-Mar-1984

He was born in Gary, Indiana March 17, 1950. He is survived by his parents, Wayne Carper of Ashley and Glenis (Boyd) Wickham of Jonesville, Mich.

An insurance agent for Brown and Brown Insurance of Auburn, Mr. Carper married Karen Goodwin on April 10, 1980 in Auburn.

He also is survived by his wife, two sons, Chad and Ryan, a stepson, Matthew Ring, and brothers Paul and James Carper, both of Ashley.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating.

The family prefers memorial gifts be sent to the Kidney Foundation.

RETIRED JACKSON TWP. FARMER DEAD

Charles Carnahan, age 83, Succumbed at Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler after a Lengthy Illness

Charles Carnahan, age 83, a retired Jackson township farmer, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

He was a lifelong resident of Jackson township. The late home is seven miles southeast of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Carnahan was born in January, 1878, in Jackson township, son of the late John C. Carnahan and Lucy Bowen Carnahan.

He had suffered for the past 15 years from arthrities and two years ago was admitted to the nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to complications.

His wife, the former Rosa Reinhart, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Marshall Carnahan of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Everett Carnahan of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Murray of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Irene Strong of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Scott Carper

ASHLEY — Scott "Gumby" Carper, 21, died Saturday about 1:30 a.m. in a fire at his home in Ashley. 25 Nov 1991 ES

He was employed by Henderson Construction Co., Waterloo.

Mr. Carper was born Oct. 9, 1970 in Auburn to Earl and Sherri (McClellan) Carper. His father survives in Pleasant Lake, and his mother survives in Ashley.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Terry McClellan of Ashley, John and Vada Carper of Waterloo, and Dorothy Squier of Story Lake, rural Ashley.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Jack Carmer May 1973

Jack Carmer died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at his home one mile east of Auburn on Route 1, where he had lived for 32 years.

Mr. Carmer, 79, had been ill two years. The retired plumber was married Feb. 21, 1920 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the former Helen Provines, who survives.

He was born in Auburn April 16, 1895 to William and Captolia (Branyan) Carmer.

Mr. Carmer was a member of the Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge and the 40 and 8 of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. G. P. (Jeanne) Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Doris Sanxter, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Beaty, and Miss Carole Carmer, all of Auburn; a son, Harold Carmer, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. George (Anna) Robinson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edgar (Osie) Guild, Auburn, and Mrs. Regina Pendland, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

Sarah Byers 4/1974

Sarah Grace Byers, 403 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care, Inc., after a three month illness.

Mrs. Byers was preceded in death in 1910 by her first husband, Frank O'Brian, whom she married in 1906.

She later married William Byers, with whom she owned and operated the Byers Funeral Home in Waterloo. He also preceded her in death, as did a son and a step-son.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and the Waterloo Eastern Star.

Mrs. Byers is survived by one brother, Mike Dinkledine, Etna Green; a sister, Mrs. Naomi Cammerer, Baltimore, Md., and a niece, Mrs. Clarence Fortman, Avilla.

Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, will officiate at services at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home.

Calling will be after 2 p.m.

Ruth Butler

SPENCERVILLE — Ruth Hamilton Butler, 84, died Wednesday at 4:50 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was a resident of Route 1, Spencerville, but spent the winters at a home in Florida.

Mrs. Butler was a teacher in DeKalb County schools for 30 years. She was a former member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, the National Retired Teachers Association, the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, and the Teachers National Honor Society. She also belonged to the Spencerville Eastern Star Lodge.

She was born March 22, 1904 in DeKalb County to George Henry and Alice (Willard) Miller. On Dec. 23, 1928, she married Auber Butler in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death. Two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Dale and Kern Butler, both of Auburn; one sister, Banie Linvylle of Shelbyville, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and Monday from 10-11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Hoyt Byrum, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Gideon Society.

Evening Star

DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART CONDITION

Lewis Carbaugh of Garrett, 75, Stricken while Putting Up Storm Windows Fell to the Ground from a Stepladder

Lewis A. Carbaugh, 75, of 508 South Walsh street, Garrett, a retired B.&O. passenger train conductor, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 12:15 noon while putting up storm windows at his home.

Mr. Carbaugh was on a stepladder at the south side of his home and he toppled from the ladder. According to his physician, Mr. Carbaugh was dead before he hit the ground. He had had a heart condition for more than a year.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home.

Mr. Carbaugh was born July 26, 1886, at Girard, Kans., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Carbaugh. The family moved to Harpster, Ill., in 1893, and to Chicago in 1900 where the deceased attended school. He moved to Waterloo in 1904.

Mr. Carbaugh hired out as a brakeman for the B.&O. at Garrett, Aug. 2, 1912, was promoted to frieght conductor Oct. 1, 1929, and to passenger conductor in March, 1942. When he retired Dec. 31, 1954, he was conductor on the Shenandoah after more than 42 years of service.

Mr. Carbaugh and Eva M. Weinhold of Waterloo were married Dec. 27, 1905, and they have one daughter, Mrs. John Brechbill of Hammond, and one granddaughter. Mr. Carbaugh also has a sister, Mrs. Thomas Appleman of Ashley, O., and a brother, Dan of Shelby, O.

Mr. Carbaugh was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, Wesley Brotherhood class and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Auburn Resident Died at Age of 87 Thursday Afternoon — Had Operated Grocery Store 24 Years

Funeral services for Orange B. Carnahan, 87, of 901 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Dale Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church, near Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan died at the Glen Oaks rest home in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Before moving to Auburn 18 months ago, Mr. Carnahan had operated a grocery store seven miles south of Auburn for 24 years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on July 28, 1881, and resided all of his lifetime in the area. He was the son of Milton and Anna Carnahan. Mr. Carnahan was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

He and Daisy Walter were married Nov. 11, 1904, in Auburn and the couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a brother, Omar Carnahan of near Auburn; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grace Carbaugh

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Grace I. Carbaugh, 91, died Saturday in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She had lived in Mountain Top, Pa. and, previously, in Fairborn, Ohio.

Mrs. Carbaugh was born June 23, 1895 to William and Hannah (Oxford) Stanton in Manistee County, Mich. She married Daniel Carbaugh, who preceded her in death in 1969. Two sons and two sisters also preceded Mrs. Carbaugh in death.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Saith and Henry Waltke of Mountain Top; two brothers, Glen Stanton of Garrett and John Stanton of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rona Missionary Church, Fairborn.

Friends may call from 6-8 tonight at the Burcham Funeral Home, 119 E. Main St., Fairborn. Her funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Rona Missionary Church, 1082 Rona Parkway, Fairborn, with the Rev. Thomas L. Swank officiating.Burial will be in the Byron Cemetery, Xenia, Ohio.

The family prefers memorials to the Rona Missionary Church Memorial Fund.

23-Aug-1984

Father of local woman dies

26-Nov-1979

George F. Carpenter, 73, Fort Wayne, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at his home following a lengthy illness. He is the father of Judy Von Houten, Garrett.

Private services will be held today at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home and burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Virginia, three sons, Robert, David and John, all of Fort Wayne; six other daughters, Betty Lou Carpenter, Martinsville, W. Va., Anna Marie Carpenter, Houston, Texas, and Debbra Belcher, Shirley Hodges, Carlyn Moss and Sharon Marie Carpenter, all of Fort Wayne; one sister, Bertha Forman, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Carpenter was a native of Middlebury, Ohio, and a retired employee of National Serv-All.

Melissa Carpenter

BUTLER — Melissa Carpenter, 100, died Friday at 8:10 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home at Butler, where she resided four years.

Born July 30, 1880, she was the daughter of Oliver and Clarissa (David) Rosenberry. On Nov. 23, 1925, she married Frank Carpenter in Converse, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Carpenter was a lifetime resident of the area and she and her husband operated the Carpenter Nursing Home.

Survivors include one step daughter-in-law, Thelma Green, Hamilton; one step son-in-law, Hubert Green, Hamilton; one brother, Clarence Rosenberry, Route 2, Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. with Guy and Miriam Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

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Lewis Campbell was born in Smithfield DeKalb Ind., April 7, 1857. Died July 20, 1897, aged 40 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Deceased had been a great sufferer nearly all his life. Early in his childhood he had a fall off a porch, which did serious injury to the spine. The effects were not so very noticeable for some time; and while he was not robust, yet the mother thought that with an education he could make his way in life. She moved to Waterloo and placed him in school and several of his schoolmates remember him as an apt scholar. However it became apparent that he could not sustain the mental strain of study, and she returned to her country home where she began her long weary care. Thirty-seven years of unceasing-unfaltering toil and watchfulness has she devoted to this unfortunate son, thereby disclosing a touching incident of the unfathomable depth of a mother's love and and devotion. For many years she has been especially aided and sustained by her son Edward and his good wife near whose home she resided. Lewis, was the youngest of the family and was left fatherless as at the age of three years. His mother, three brothers, and two sisters survive him.

Cottage services were held at the house of Edward Campbell and were very largely attended by neighbors and friends who strove in this way to express their appreciation and esteem for that old mother, and the attentive and uncomplaining family who have endured such an affliction in their midst for so many years. He was interred in the family plat in Cedar Lake cemetery, and was borne to the grave by six nephews, Scott, Charles, Frank, Burt, Clark and Thomas Camp-

Joseph Campbell

Joseph W. Campbell, 76, died Thursday at 3:25 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn, and a retired Smithfield Township farmer.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Mount Carmel United Methodist Church in Hartford City, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club.

He was born March 1, 1914 in Hartford City to the late Archabald and Alice (Yieder) Campbell.

Ha married Esther M. Baker on June 13, 1942 in Hartford City. She died Aug. 5, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas J. of Auburn, and William J. of Wabash, and six grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Engle, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabash, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery, with graveside services conducted by the Waterloo VFW.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund. 4 May 1990 ES

27 Jan 1965

A former resident of Auburn, Ronald Carbaugh, 48, of Fairborn, O., died at a hospital at Zenia, Ohio, Tuesday evening.

While in Auburn, Mr. Carbaugh resided at 711 North Cedar street. He moved to Dayton, O., in 1942. His parents, Dan and Grace Carbaugh, reside at Dayton.

Mr. Carbaugh was employed as a meat salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred Carbaugh; a son and a daughter at home; a brother, Joe Carbaugh of Fairborn, and a sister, Mrs. Faith Dillon of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The body is at the Warren K. Burcham funeral home at Fairborn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Charles Carper

Charles O. Carper, 90, a former Garret businessman, died June 29 at Henry For Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Carper was born in Auburn on Oct. 5 1891. He married Gladys Harvey.

He and his brother operated Carpe Brothers Plumbing and Heating in Garret until 1927, when he moved to Detroit.

Mr. Harper was a retired master plumbe a member of First Presbyterian Church, an belonged to several clubs, including 67 year as a member of IOOF Lodge.

He received many medals for sharp shooting and won awards as an outstandin speaker at Toastmasters Club. He enjoye writing poetry.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughter, Cleo Kent of Detroit; a grandso and a great-grandaughter of Norfolk, Va. and nieces and nephews.

His funeral was July 1 in Detroit. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

Freak accident kills Garrett woman Friday

Kathryn Cannady, 58, 200 West First Avenue, was killed Friday just before noon when her own car ran over her. She died of internal injuries.

Apparently her car had stalled and she tried to start it again by pushing a button located under the hood. The car's automatic transmission was in the drive position when the engine started, and the car rolled over her.

Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County Coroner, investigated the accident which occurred behind Lawhead's Amoco Station on South Randolph street.

Cannady had reportedly stopped at the Amoco Station when she experienced car trouble, but the car stalled again after she left the station. She was driving behind the station when the car stalled and where she had tried to start it again.

The car continued on through a field belonging to Rodney Snook, through a row of pine trees and then turned and struck the trailer home of Beulah Hurd, 1203 South Franklin street.

The impact of the car moved the trailer several inches, breaking an LP gas line. The Garrett Fire Department was called out at this time. The firemen were very puzzled about the driverless car which also ripped a large portion of the siding off the trailer. Firemen remained on the scene until 12:25 p.m.

Rodney Snook came out of him home to investigate the fire fighters in his neighborhood and discovered the woman's body laying in the field. EMS technicians were called at this time.

Dan Davis, 1111 South Franklin street, reportedly helped Mrs. Hurd and another woman in the trailer. It was reported one of the women was slightly injured.

Garrett and State Police helped the coroner investigate the death, piecing together the bizarre story from accounts of several persons near the accident site.

5 May 1980

Services Friday for Michael Canzier, 84

5 June 1975

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, for Michael Canzier, 84, of 924 South Cowen street. Rev. Demetrios Lokis will officiate and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening. Also this evening, the Trisogion Service will be held.

Mr. Canzier died of a heart condition Tuesday at 1:45 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Canzier was born March 1, 1891, in Velrendos, Greece, a son of Emanuel and Irene Canzier. He came to Cleveland, O., in 1906 and to Garrett in 1945. He was a World War I veteran and owned and operated the former Superior Drive In and Restaurant at the northwest corner of Keyser and Cowen streets until retiring in 1970.

Surviving are the wife, the former Sophia Hatzitsolis, and a daughter, Irene, at home. Mr. Canzier was a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association and the Garrett American Legion Post.

Services were held last Thursday afternoon in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Jack L. Campbell, 59, of Hicksville, Ohio. A former resident of Garrett, Mr. Campbell died at 3:10 p.m. Dec. 26 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Nov. 20, 1925 in Butler, the son of LeRoy and Maude (Bridges) Campbell. His mother survives. He married the former Phyllis Mann in Garrett on March 9, 1946. She also survives.

Mr. Campbell was a teacher and coach at Albion High School, an 18-year employe of Maxton Motors and an auto salesman for 29 years. His most recent position was with Jim Carey Autos, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Chevrolet Truck Sales Honor Club, the Legion of Leaders, the Buick Professional Salesmaster Club and the Chevrolet Society of Sales Executives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are four daughters, Mrs. Shawn Steiver, Hicksville; Mrs. Debra Hatter, Okinawa; Mrs. Jacalyn Bevington, St. Joe; and Mrs. Stacy Bernard, Auburn; two sons, Kevin, Fort Wayne; and Steven, Hicksville; a brother, Gene, Newport, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Anne Bowers, Sarasota, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

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Hilda Campbell

Hilda A. Campbell, 89, died Sunday at 8:35 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She was a lifelong resident of Auburn, residing at 220 E. Sixth St. A homemaker, Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, a past worthy matron and member since 1925 of the Auburn chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and a past worthy high priest and member since 1929 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She was also a member for more than 50 years of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 12, 1901 in Keyser Township, DeKalb County, to Elbert and Dora Altissa (VanLear) Hugh.

She married Wilbert Campbell on Oct. 13, 1926. He preceded her in death Nov. 9, 1977.

Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Beverly Joan Baker, one brother and two sisters.

Surviving are one sister, Dorothy Gramling, Venice, Fla.; a daughter, Betty Lou Stomm, Auburn; three grandchildren, Melody Lane Kingslie and Lisa and Barry Stomm; and one great-grandson, Benjamin Allen Kingslie.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of Christ. Burial will be Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church one hour before the service.

A special Eastern Star memorial service will begin at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Lake James Christian Assembly or the Auburn Church of Christ.

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Hazel Campbell

LAOTTO — Hazel F. Campbell, 83, died Tuesday at 2:05 a.m. in the Kendallville Manor Nursing Home, where she had lived for two weeks. Mrs. Campbell had resided at 202 Main St. She had been a LaOtto resident for 80 years.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 15, 1902 to Thomas and Cora (Fairchild) Peters in Carroll, Ohio. She married George Campbell April 7, 1920 in Albion. He preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1975.

Surviving are three sons, Bernard (Barney) and Gaylord (Gus) of LaOtto, and Lester of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Uvonna) Hensley of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mildred Nichols of Newton, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one son, Maynard; two brothers, Raymond and George Peters; and two sisters, Helen Anderson and Pearl Peters.

After retiring in 1969, Mrs. Campbell was a 25-year cafeteria employee with the East Noble elementary school in LaOtto. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, and the church's Ladies Aid, and the LaOtto Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Martins Irbe will officiate. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and from 9-10 Thursday in the church.

The family prefers memorials be given to the church.

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Area Deaths

17 Sept. 1975

Howard Buttermore

Howard Erwin Buttermore, 58, died at 2:20 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-day stay. A retired Universal Tool Co. employe in Butler, Mr. Buttermore was a lifetime resident of the Butler area except for the last two years when he resided at 620 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn.

He was born Nov. 9, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County to Clarence and Leta (Shaffer) Buttermore, who are deceased.

Mr. Buttermore was preceded in death Aug. 23, 1967 by his first wife, Neva Wort, whom he married Jan. 27, 1936.

He married Mona J. Deskins July 31, 1970. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jerry Buttermore, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Hildebrandt, and Mrs. Pat Shoudel, all of Butler; six step-children, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, Keen Mt., Va., Mrs. Juanita Colley, Auburn, Mrs. Lois High, Corunna, and Bill, Joseph, and Joan Deskins, all of Auburn; a brother, Millard, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Bercaw, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Huff, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

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Deaths

10 July 1963

Beatrice Capen

Services for Beatrice R. Capen, who died Sunday at Parkview Hospital will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Mrs. Capen had been in failing health for six months.

She was born in Montpelier, Ohio, May 11, 1907. She married Charles E. Capen, who is deceased, June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Capen's late address was 315 E. Seventh St., Capen Apts., Auburn. She was a member of the Elks Ladies Society and attended the Lutheran Church.

One daughter, Jill Oswalt, 408 W. Oriole Dr., Warsaw, survives.

Rev. Dee McGee, Marion, Ind., will officiate at the service Wednesday. Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. today. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

GEORGE W. BURTZNER TO BE 90 YEARS OLD ON WEDNESDAY

Nov. 9-1949

A family dinner with thirty-three relatives and friends present was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bartzner of Butler Center, honoring the former's father, Geo. W. Bartzner, who will observe

GEO. W. BURTZNER

his ninetieth birthday Wednesday. A native of Butler township, he was the son of John and Anna Lung Bartzner and was born March 9, 1859, just [illegible] from where he now resides and he has been a resident of this community all of his life. He is now the oldest person in that township. Mr. Bartzner has two children, Clifford, who lives in the paternal home and [illegible] D. F. Mowry of Orland, Ind. There are eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mr. Bartzner is a former township trustee and a member of the Butler Center Methodist church.

Daniel Candland

GARRETT — Graveside services for Daniel Ben Candland, infant son of A. Ben and Deborah Candland of Sao Paulo, Brazil, were held June 19 at 9:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, officiated.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Carolyn Denise of Sao Paulo; grandparents Bud and Carolyn Tharp of Huntington, and Ben and Barbara Candland of Prescott, Ariz.; great-grandmothers Mary G. Simpson of Garrett and Venice, Fla., and Mabel Tharp of Auburn. 6 July 1990 ES

Services set for Gene Callahan

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Eugene T. Callahan, 58, died Jan. 6, in Thousands Oaks, Calif. He had lived in California since 1965.

He was born July 8, 1929, in Chicago, Ill. to Donald and Mary (Brandon) Callahan. His mother was a former Auburn resident and presently lives in Chicago.

Mr. Callahan was a World War II Army veteran. He was a computer and math teacher at Oxnard College in California and a systems analyst for the Board of Education in Chicago.

He is survivned by his wife, JoAnn, three daughters, Diane Shaw, Ventura, Calif.; Elizabeth Tipton and Erin Callahan; two sisters, Patricia Walsh, of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Sharon Keller, of Houston, Tex.; and one grandchild.

A memorial service was held March 1 in the Portage Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Graveside services will be held at Christian Union Cemetery on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Eleanor Buss

Eleanor Meyer Buss, 64, Corunna, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Buss was born in Waterloo Aug. 21, 1907, the daughter of Claude J. and Grace (Faltsman) Meyer. She was married Dec. 25, 1926 to Ralph L. Buss, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Claude A. Meyer, Corunna, and David R. Meyer, Corunna; two sisters, Helen Friend, 515 Elm Street, Waterloo, and Vinnie Martin, Roanoke; a step-mother, Mrs. Ida Meyer, Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Buss had retired from the old Auburn Rubber Co., after working there 20 years. She was a member of the Kendallville Baptist Church. Dup

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Byron J. Campbell Sr.

6-25-75

Byron J. Campbell Sr., 84, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Medical Care Center, Centerview, Mich.

He was born March 24, 1891 to James and Hattie Wise Campbell in DeKalb County. A retired farmer and a former Troy Township Trustee, he moved to 314 N. Lincoln St., Three Rivers, Mich., five years ago.

He was married to Gertrude Evertts Nov. 25, 1914. She died Aug. 8, 1942. Oct. 15, 1950 he married May Ruth Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Hamilton K of P, Three Rivers Moose, and the Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Byron L. Campbell Jr., Route 2, Butler, Hew Campbell, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, rural Butler, and Mrs. Doris Guinnup, Butler; one brother, Donald Campbell, Irons, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Teutsch, rural Butler; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Hamilton, with Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemtery, rural Hamilton.

Helen Cameron

FORT WAYNE — Helen J. Cameron, 59, died Monday in her Fort Wayne home.

She worked as a journalist for the News-Sentinel newspaper in Fort Wayne in the 1960s. She was a 1951 graduate of Auburn High School, and graduated from Smith College in Massachusetts.

She was born Dec. 21, 1931 in Auburn to the late Howard S. Grimm Sr. and Mary Lois (Murphy) Grimm.

Surviving are one daughter, Lora Sperber Farkas of Boston; five brothers, Howard S. Grimm Jr. of Fort Wayne, Edgar A., John C. and James L. Grimm, all of Auburn, and Lloyd R. Grimm of Columbus, Ind.; and two grandsons, Alexander and Cameron E. Farkas.

Graveside services were today at 3:30 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Alice Hupp of the First Christian Church officiated. 27 Mar 1991 ES

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home of Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

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CAMPBELL—ROBINETT.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, four miles North of the Zion church in Steuben county, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, 1908, at 4:30, Miss Ethel A. Robinett and Galen L. Campbell of Troy township this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. B. Wells in the presence of a few invited guests. After congratulations all partook of a splendidly prepared wedding supper.

The young couple are highly respected by their many friends of the Zion neighborhood and all join in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future success and happiness. They are undecided as to their future home.

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